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THE DEATH OF HOBART.

Vice President's Funeral Will Be Held on Saturday Next.

THE PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND.

Accompanied by His Cabinet and Supreme Court He Will Journey From Washington in a Special Car—Four Vice Presidents Died in November.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 22.—Vice President Hobart died at his home in this city at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The vice president had been failing since late Monday afternoon, although the reports given out at the house were that he was holding his own. At midnight he became unconscious. At 7 o'clock yesterday morning he had an attack of angina pectoris, from which he never rallied. Mrs. Hobart, Dr. Newton, Mrs. Newton, who is a cousin of Mrs. Hobart, and Miss Alice Waddell, the nurse, were at the patient's bedside constantly from the time he became unconscious.

Mr. Hobart realized a few hours before he became unconscious that he was near to death, and said to those about his bedside: "I know that my time is nearly up, but death is welcome to me."

The funeral will be held on Saturday next at 2 o'clock p. m. The funeral will be attended by the president and his cabinet, the supreme court, the senate in a body and a large committee from the house of representatives, besides many other high dignitaries of the government, who will journey to Paterson to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the vice president. Every senator has been invited to be present, and the senate will meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York Saturday at 11 o'clock and thence travel in a body to Paterson.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bright has engaged a special train to convey the president and his cabinet and the United States supreme court to Paterson. The train will leave Washington at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and will arrive in Washington on the return at 11 p. m.

The services will be held in the Church of the Redeemer, at Paterson, and the interment in the family plot at Cedar Lawn, where the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart was buried six years ago. Rev. Dr. Magee will preach the sermon. The church can accommodate not more than 800 persons, and it was suggested that the services be held in the Armory, which will accommodate 10,000 persons. But as Mrs. Hobart wishes the funeral to be as quiet as possible there is little likelihood that the program will be changed.

The mayor and aldermen of Paterson have suggested that the body lie in state at the city hall on Friday or Saturday morning, and this suggestion will probably be carried out.

The death of Vice President Hobart naturally recalls the death of Vice President Hendricks, who expired suddenly of paralysis of the heart Nov. 25, 1883. At the time the question of the succession of the presidency had not been settled by law, although Senator Hoar's bill providing for the presidential succession through the cabinet had been submitted on Dec. 4, 1883, and had remained unacted on.

The news of Mr. Hendrick's death was received in Washington late on the afternoon of Nov. 25. Notices were sent at once to all the members of the cabinet and a special cabinet meeting was held that night. President Cleveland's first act was to dispatch a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Hendricks, after which a proclamation was prepared making an official announcement of the vice president's death to the public, establishing a usage which was followed yesterday by President McKinley.

On the morning following Mr. Hendricks' death meetings of such members of the house and senate as were in town were held at the Capitol and committeemen from both legislative branches were appointed to attend the funeral services, which were held in Indianapolis on the Tuesday following.

President Cleveland at first expressed his intention of attending the funeral, but there was an immediate protest from all his advisers, seconded by the press of both parties, against his subjecting himself to even the slightest possibilities of an accident incident to travel at a time when there was no provision for a successor in his office, and when his death might have entailed serious consequences. After some days the president deferred to the advice of his friends and remained in Washington. The cabinet, however, attended the funeral in a body and the supreme court adjourned over till after the services.

The law applicable to the vice presidency was enacted Jan. 19, 1886. It provides that in case of removal, death, resignation or inability of both the president and vice president, the secretary of state, or secretary of the treasury, or secretary of war, or attorney general, or postmaster general, or secretary of the navy, or secretary of the interior shall act as president until the disability of the president or vice president is removed or a president shall be elected. The effect of the law is not to provide a succession to the vice presidency, but merely to ensure a succession to the presidency.

By the death of Mr. Hobart Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, becomes president pro tempore of the senate, and will discharge all the duties of the vice president as presiding officer of that body. Senator Frye accordingly will continue as presiding officer till the end of President McKinley's administration, unless he chooses to resign or the senate wishes to elect another senator to the office.

A curious coincidence of the death of Vice President Hobart is found in the fact that of the six vice presidents who have died in office four died within a few days of the same day of the month in the year of their deaths, the death of Mr. Hobart being Nov. 21,1899, that of Mr. Wilson, Nov. 22, 1875; Elbridge Gerry, Nov. 23, 1814; Mr. Hendricks, Nov. 24, 1885. The other two vice presidents who died in office were Clinton and King. The former died April 20, 1812, and the latter April 17, 1853.

STATE PREPS DEFEATED.

Bellefonte Academy Wins from College Boys on the Latter's Ground.

The Bellefonte Academy Eleven went to the College Saturday and gave the College Sub-freshmen a big surprise by defeating them by the score of 6-0. The Academy had the ball within a foot of their opponents line just as time was called in the second half. The boys from the hill never played so well. Every man did star playing, getting into the interference, tackling and running, like professionals. The line bucking of VanTassell McGee and Curtin was fine, while the end running of Wright, Otto and the Twitmire brothers was all that could be desired. Quarterback Miller made the star run of the day and scored the touchdown. Catching the ball at the sixty five yard line he dodged the whole College team aided by splendid interference, and touched the ball down between the goal posts, Curtin kicked the goal. The Academy boys had their opponents on the run during the entire game. Their playing of Saturday promises well for the hard battle ahead of them at the glass works meadow next Saturday. The crack Williamsport High School Eleven will be here to do or die on that occasion. The line up Saturday was.

Bellefonte.	Positions.	State P. S.
W. Twitmire	left end	Richards
Eadon	left tackle	Deike
Van Tassel (Capt.)	left guard	Campbell
Stevens	centre	Siegfred
McGee	right guard	Lee
Kline	right tackle	Taylor
Wright	right end	Ruble
Miller	quarter-back	Thompson.
J. Twitmire	left half-back	Smith
Otto	r't half-back. (c)	Whitworth
Curtin	full back	Frye

Touchdowns, Miller. Goal kicked Curtin. Referee, McKilvies. Umpire, Bush. Time of game, 20-minute halves.

The academy boys are unfortunate in not being able to arrange games with teams that don't handicap them in their advantages. Indeed they are to be congratulated upon meeting such teams as Altoona, Williamsport, & State College and holding them down to such small scores as they do. All these teams have more to pick from, have a second team to practice with daily and superior coaching facilities. Their experience is just what the State College's would be if they could get games with only Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Despite these disadvantages the game on Saturday with the Williamsport team will be hotly contested. They were only beaten on Williamsport grounds by that team by the close score of 12-5, and the team will play far stronger ball next Saturday than they did in that game. Don't fail to see the game.

THEY SAY.

That a young man seeking a quiet place to kiss a girl should avoid her mouth.

That before a girl falls in love her kiss is about as satisfactory as the way a pug dog sticks his nose in your face in the dark.

That the merchant who sold a 32 calibre centre fire revolver and a box of rim fire cartridges for use in the weapon is evidently not familiar with that motto o Davy Crockett, "Be sure you're right then go ahead."

That when a young man courts a girl until 3 a. m. and goes home strictly on the q. t. to be met at the side door by his ma who has been up all night wandering where her "baby boy" could, be, he quietly decides that he is not yet "tied loose" from her apron string. If it hadn't just happened that ma was so rejoiced on such an occasion a few mornings since at the return of the prodigal the said prodigal would have been introduced to the peach limb.

Played Poker on Sunday.

Six men, two white and four colored were arrested Sunday afternoon at Crider's lumber yard charged with gambling. They were playing poker and were caught in the act by officers Foulk and Garis who arrested them at the request of P. B. Crider.

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT.

Boers Have Cut Communication Between Durban and Estcourt.

REOCCUPATION OF NAAUWPOORT

Is Good News For the British, as It Presages the Recapture of Other Towns—Gen. Clery's Proclamation to Protect the Property of Loyalists.

London, Nov. 22.—The announcement from Durban that communication with Estcourt is interrupted seems to confirm the belief that a Boer commando has established itself at Willow Grange, or near the Mooi river, and has cut the telegraph wires. Nevertheless, whatever definite knowledge the British commanders may have obtained from the scouts of the disposition of the Boer commands in Natal and the conditions of the beleagured garrisons particularly, nothing has been allowed to develop for the public information.

The reoccupation of Naauwpoort is good news for the British. It is not known here from what point the troops came, but it is presumed they were from De Aar, in which event it will not be long before Stormberg also is reoccupied. Nauwpoort commands the gap in the Kikvorshberg, the last strong fighting position south of Orange river, and was admirably suited to Boer tactics.

Late last evening the war office made public two dispatches from General Buller at Cape Town The first had

LIEUT. GEN. SIR C. E. CLERY.

been received from General Clery, dated Monday, Nov. 20, and announced that three privates were wounded the previous day at Mooi river. The second was from Colonel Baden Powell, dated at Mafeking, Nov. 6, saying: "All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is 2 officers and 17 men killed and 4 officers and 29 men wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing, but his guns remain and shell us, keeping out of the range of our small guns. Have had no news from the outside since Oct. 20."

General Clery, acting under instructions from General Buller, has issued a proclamation that the government will exact full compensation for damage done to the property of loyalists.

The Natal Witness says: The German farmers in the Greytown district have rejected the Boer ultimatum to swear allegiance or to quit their farms, and have defied the Boers to oust them from their homesteads.

The Times announces that it is authorized to deny the statement recently made by a French newspaper that Prince Louis Napoleon, who is a colonel in the Russian army, desired to join the Boers and asked Emperor Nicholas for permission. As a matter of fact he never had any such idea.

The Lafayette Half Dollars.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Lafayette memorial commission announced yesterday that the United States mint at Philadelphia will soon begin striking the Lafayette dollar authorized by congress in aid of the monument. The number is limited to one for each 1,500 of the population of the country. The first coin struck of the 50,000 will be presented by the president of the United States to the president of the French republic. The commission has fixed the price at $2.

Indicted For Coercing Unionists.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 22.—Howard Hallowell, foreman of the Harwood & Barteer bedstead factory, was arrested yesterday on a grand jury indictment for coercing and discharging workmen because they were members of a labor union. The arrest is the result of men being discharged for joining a union last summer. The penalty for the indictment is $100 and six months' imprisonment. The union men are confident that they have sufficient evidence to convict.

Illinois Flag Law "Class Legislation."

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Illinois flag law, designed to prevent the desecration of the national emblem, received what is probably its death blow in a decision rendered yesterday by Judge Holdom, delivering the judgment of himself and Judges Stein and Bretano. The legislature in passing the bill, the decision states, exceeded its power. The legislature is also declared to have been guilty of "class legislation."

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The Y. M. C. A. Boys Heartily Welcomed By The Shiloh People.

On Sunday afternoon some of the young men of the Y. M. C A. were called to hold services at Shiloh a little hamlet a distance of about eight miles from this place. They were cordially invited to take supper with Mr. J. S. Dale who lives about a half mile from the church. Mr. Dale is a whole souled christian man, and lives on one of the finest farm in the county, His beautiful home is made cheerful and happy by a loving wife and two bright little boys. It was at this gentlemans home that the boys partook of one of the best suppers ever set before them. The only mishap that occurred during the evening was when Henry Brown and Walter Bush put salt, into their cocoa, and did not have the nerve to say anything about it, until after they had drank all that was in their cups.

After supper the boys repaired to the church which was crowded to the doors, there must have been five hundred people present.

Promptly at 7:30 a lively song service was commenced and lasted twenty minutes after which Robert Irwin was introduced and talked on the topic "What will you do with this man Jesus who is called the Christ."

Robert is a very interesting speaker and held the attention of this large audience in an admirable manner.

Francis Speer who is always welcomed, and whose talks are always appreciated by his hearers was the next speaker. He in his earnest way pleaded hard that men and women turn and accept this man Jesus who is called the Christ.

The meeting lasted fully an hour and a half when it was brought to a close by singing "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there." The people of Shiloh are a kind hearted set of people and it was certainly a pleasure for the boys to mingle among them,

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from the 11th to the 15th, and from the 17th to the 21st and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 21st, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 22nd, great central valleys from the 23d to the 25th, and eastern states 26th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 21st, great central valleys on the 23d, and the eastern states on the 25th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 24th, great central valleys on the 26th; and eastern states 28.

The temperature of the week ending on the 27th at 8 a. m. will average normal on the great central valleys, and below in the Atlantic and Pacific slope states. The rainfall will be above normal in the great central valleys, and below on the Pacific slope and in the Atlantic states.

The date of this bulletin will be near the end of a cold period, and a warm wave will then take ten days' lease on the country, following which will come the worst storm of the month, a cold wave, blizzard and snow in the northern states. These spells of severe weather will reach the southern states in a much milder form than in Canada and our northern states.

A great rise in temperature was predicted from the 7th to the 18th, and a great fall will occur from the 19th to the 28th.

Knows How to Raise Corn.

Noah Rupert, residing in Sadsbury township, Clinton county near Nine Points, is the champion in raising corn. His yield, per acre, is 118 bushels, 26 pounds of corn of 72 pounds to the bushel; or, 127 bushels three pecks of shelled corn. This is certainly a yield worth farming for when it is not only one acre, but the field of ten acres, which averages the above. Mr. Rupert checkers his corn, having the rows 3½ feet apart. When cut it made 84½ shocks to the acre. He gives the ground a heavy coat of manure and uses 600 pounds of rock to the acre. For the last five years his crop has averaged over 100 bushels to the acre.

Written by A. G. Curtin.

Prothonotary J. B. Lesher, while looking over some of the old documents in his office yesterday found a letter written by A. G. Curtin and dated October 18th 1853. The letter was written on note paper but was not enclosed in an envelope, neither was the name of the person to whom the letter was addressed given. —Lock Haven Democrat.

Taken to the Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Holter was taken to Lock Haven on the 1:43 train Tuesday where she will be placed in the hospital for treatment. Miss Sue Holter, her daughter, accompanied the patient who will be given special treatment for an ailment which has caused Mrs. Holter a vast amount of suffering during the past two or three months.

A RACE WAR IN TEXAS.

Conflict Between Citizens and Negro Soldiers at Fort Ringgold.

TWO REPORTS OF THE AFFAIR.

Military Commander Declares the Soldiers Were Attacked by a Mob, While County Judge Says Soldiers Were the Aggressors—Want Troops Recalled.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—Yesterday Governor Sayres received a telegram from General McKibben, the commanding officer of the United States troops at San Antonio, saying that there had been a race riot at Rio Grande City Monday night between the federal negro troops stationed there and the citizens of that town. General McKibben telegraphs that the report he received from the commander at Fort Ringgold, near Rio Grande City, stated that all the troops were in the garrison when the citizens of the town advanced and fired upon the guard. The guard returned the fire and the entire garrison was at once called to arms. The citizens continued firing, and the soldiers finally had to bring their Gatling guns into play to disperse the attackers. The commander asks for more troops.

A telegram from the county judge states that the negro soldiers fired into and over the town for something like and hour and a half, shooting into a number of houses, wounding one man and frightening women and children so badly that a number of them have fled. The attack was entirely unprovoked, the community is highly incensed, and further trouble is feared.

Governor Sayers telegraphed to the county judge of Starr county for further details, and received in reply a reiteration of the previous dispatch, with this addition:

"The soldiers fired over 1,000 shots. Population terrorized. I fear the people may decide to avenge themselves for this dastardly act. Civil authorities would be powerless to control. I understand that Lieutenant Robottom, commanding, directed this cowardly assault. No cause for the act. Wire Washington and San Antonio for searching investigation and removal of troops at once."

Governor Sayres, after ordering his adjutant general to the scene of the disturbance, sent the following telegram to the secretary of war at Washington:

"Please direct immediate impartial and searching investigation into the conduct of negro soldiers at Fort Ringgold, Starr county, Tex. Also issue order for immediate removal of troops."

Commanding General McKibbin has ordered troops of cavalry from Fort Brown to proceed by forced march to Ringgold, and is taking every possible precaution to prevent further trouble.

Adjutant General Schurry started for the scene of action last night.

Colonel Roberts, post adjutant at Fort Sam Houston, left San Antonio yesterday afternoon on a special train for Laredo with a detachment of the Twenty-fifth infantry to make an investigation of the trouble at Fort Ringgold and to make a full report to General McKibbin.

Trouble between the negro soldiers on the frontier posts and the Mexican population has been brewing for some time. A collision between the police and negro soldiers at Laredo a few weeks ago has resulted in the abandoning of the post there. A small sized riot occurred at Rio Grande City last month, in which some soldiers were shot and others arrested and fined. Since then the Mexicans and soldiers at Rio Grande City have been at the bitterest enmity.

Bold Bank Robbers Escape.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 22.—State Bank Examiner Briedenthal returned from Parker, Lynn county, yesterday and told of the bold escape of two robbers who last Thursday night bound and gagged Cashier Slaughter, of the Parker bank, destroyed the safe with dynamite and secured $1,800. The marshals of surrounding towns were notified and a posse chased the robbers for two days. The robbers escaped to the hills and finally got clear away, notwithstanding the hills were surrounded by dozens of armed men.

Crushed to Death by a Runaway.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 22.—Norman Pownall, a son of Henry Pownall, a prominent farmer living in Salisbury township, near Christiana, 18 years old, was killed yesterday afternoon. He was driving a team of four horses hitched to a heavy wagon. The young man had been walking alongside of the horses, when they started to get away and he tried to stop them. He fell to the ground and two wheels of the wagon passed over him, crushing the life out of him.

Jealous Husband's Double Crime.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 22.—The wife of James Baxter, of Wilmington, Del., has been boarding with Jeremiah Ryan and wife, in this city. Last night Baxter went to the house to ask his wife to return to him. He says that, peering through a window, he saw a man sitting with his arm around a woman's waist. The man soon left and Baxter opened the door and shot the woman in the back. As she fell he saw he had shot Mrs. Ryan instead of his wife. The wounded woman's husband appeared at this juncture, and Baxter shot him in the arm. Mrs. Ryan will probably die. Baxter was arrested.

BRANCHING OUT.

Phœnix Telephone to Connect with Commercial Company.

The Altoona *Times* of Tuesday morning contains the following:

The Phœnix Telephone Co. is branching out considerably and, at the same time, is improving its present service.

This morning the company will begin the erection of a new trunk line to Hollidaysburg. When completed, this will give them three metallic circuit lines to the county capitol.

Yesterday they made connection, through the Johnstown Telephone company's lines, with Myersdale, Berlin, Salisbury, Somerset, Rockwood, Pa., and Oakland, Md.

What will give them the largest increase in their field of operations is the new line to Bellefonte, which is under contract for completion by Dec. 25, and on which work will be begun this morning.

A force of men will begin the work of building this line this morning, starting to set poles from Tyrone, through Warriorsmark to Seven Stars, a distance of eleven miles, where it will connect with the Central Commercial Telephone company's line from Bellefonte.

The Central company has seven exchanges, reaching State College, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport and the surrounding territory, and all its subscribers can be reached by the Phoenix lines and connections.

With these new lines under its control, the Phoenix has direct lines from Oakland, Md., to Williamsport, all of which will be a convenience to the patrons of the company.

Women on School Board.

The Philadelphia Press editorially pleads for a larger proportion of women on the school boards of that city, where already quite a number of ladies are doing good service in the cause of education. The Press commends the work of women as school directors wherever they have served and state that the percentage of incompetent women elected to this position is very small when compared with the male members of the boards. The indifference of women as to securing a larger representation of their sex in the management of the schools is deplored, and the voters of Philadelphia urged to increase woman's representation. All this is very fine, but it is scarcely to be expected that wemen will consent in any great numbers to run for office, even educational, when she must depend entirely upon masculine wielders of the ballot to put her there. The rare inconsistency with which the lawmakers of Pennsylvania grant to women the rights to hold an elective office and at the same time withhold from her the elective power of the ballot is a sad reflection on their reasoning powers, and is about as sensible as the verdict so common in our state of "not guilty, but pay the costs," which has furnished the legal wits of other states with material for many jibes at Pennsylvania justice. When the women of this commonwealth are granted school franchise, they will see to it that the best people, irrespective of sex, shall be on duty when the educational interests of the community are to stake. Then probably the City of Brotherly Love will provide educational privileges for all its children, instead of allowing hundreds of them to run to waste, mentally and morally, because there is no room for them in the school houses. The jewel of consistency does not adorn the pages of Pennsylvania's statute books.

Annual Thanksgiving Tea.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held their annual Thanksgiving tea, in the chapel on Spring Street.

Mrs. James Harris being president of the society conducted the religious services, which lasted from four to five, she was assisted by Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes, who acted as organist. The tea was served from five to six. Everything a person could want or ask for was spread very nicely and very pretty on two large tables in the parlors. The young ladies of the society waited on their guests in a manner that made them feel perfectly at home. A Thanksgiving offering was taken up which amounted to $45.00.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Nov. 21, 1899.

Bessie Bain, Coal Co. Bellefonte, Mrs. Wilson Beck, John Bire, Mrs. C. M Brown, Kate Davison, Geo. Fisher, J. A Hackett, W. P. Harker, Mary A. Leathers, Dr. S. W. Rhone, Sadie Scheval, Frank V. Smith.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Additional Locals.

—Thanksgiving is nearing.

—The days are getting unpleasantly short.

—The coal dealers are doing a thriving business.

—The little folks are already talking of Christmas.

—Merchants anticipate a boom during the holidays.

—The sound of the sportsmans gun is heard in the land.

—The pleasant smile and greeting of candidates have ceased.

—The slippery pavement has been added to the list of fall fashions.

—Silence is doubly golden when you can't think of a satisfactory answer.

—Some people think cyclers are cranks because they make wheels go around.

—A valuable mare belonging to liveryman James Mc Cully died Friday afternoon.

—A Philadelphia hunter shot a white deer Thursday near Snow Shoe, Centre county.

—Pennsylvania 47, State O, tells the story of Fridays foot ball game at Philadelphia. Nuff Sed.

—Millheim will soon have a co-operative shirt factory that will employ about 60 hands and have a pay roll of from $800.00 to $1000.00 per month.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Mitchell to Mr. Walter J. Quick to take place Wednesday morning, Nov. 29, 1899, at her home in Howard.

—The flag carried by the Fifth Regiment during the late unpleasantness with Spain will be sent to Harrisburg and placed beside the battle scarred emblems of the Rebellion and a new flag will be issued to the regiment.

—Revenue officers are on the hunt of a Moonshine Still said to be located in the mountains near Patton, Clearfield county.

—At the beginning of this week 20,000 trout were put in the streams about Lock Haven, by the U. S. Fish Commission.

—Dr. J. R. Flickinger, of the Edinboro Normal school, has been chosen principal of the Central State Normal school to succeed Dr. James Elden, who recently resigned.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—Those much talked of meteors may have fallen in considerable numbers last night, but if they did no Bellefonter has knowledge of it. The sky was overcast with clouds most of the night.

Your Doctor's Advice.

has not always been according to his conscience because for years he's been schooled in prejudices which dub every proprietary remedy as "quackery"—to-day he knows better and practices better and such worthy remedies as Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are among the constant prescriptions in his daily practice because he has proved them so potent in stomach trouble—20 in a box, 10 cents.

For Sale by F. Potts Green.

—The Ross house, the leading hotel at Ridgway, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. It was a four story brick structure, and contained sixty five rooms.

The origin of the flames is unknown, but is supposed to be incendiary. Loss $60,000, nearly covered by insurance.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—Frank L. Ball, of Clearfield, and Miss Christena Shope, of Boggs township, were married Thursday at 11 o'clock by Justice of the Peace W. H. Musser at his office in Criders block.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

—A force of 300 men and 100 horses on Monday began the construction work on four small branches to the Pennsylvania railroad, twelve miles south of Altoona. The railroad will develop a rich limestone region where extensive quarries will be opened and 400 men given employment. Trains will be running on the new road January 1. Near the quarries many buildings are being erected for a new town to be known as Wallis.

Editor Sees Wonders.

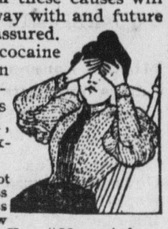
Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Piles, Injuries, Inflammation, and all Bodily Eruptions. Only 25c. at F. Potts Green.

—A train going up the Philadelphia and Erie railroad Wednesday, just above Renovo, chased out of the woods a magnificent five pronged buck. The animal leisurely crossed just in front of the engine, followed alongside the track for a short distance and then disappeared in the woods on the other side.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Tap, tap all day at the machine until the head throbs with every tap. And when the machine stops for the day the throbbing still goes on. More than any other class of women the large army of women clerks needs to closely watch the health of the organs peculiarly womanly. For the general health will be disturbed just in proportion as the local health of the delicate, womanly organs is disordered. With irregularities there will come pains in the head, the back or side, nausea and general misery. The happiness of the future life of the wife and mother may be entirely ruined by neglect of the health at this critical period.

Women confined in offices, shut out from necessary exercise will find a faithful friend in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It so regulates the womanly functions and so strengthens the delicate organs that pain from these causes will be absolutely done away with and future health be perfectly assured.



There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic in "Favorite Prescription." Neither does it contain alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isibell Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I could not tell when they were coming on but they left me very weak. My stomach would cramp until I could not straighten. This would last for several hours. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. I was advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since, and never can praise Dr. Pierce's medicines enough, for I know they saved my life."

BUILDING OF LOCOMOTIVES.

Baldwin's Tonnage for 1899 Will be Greater Than Ever.

The present year promises to be a record breaker for the Baldwin Locomotive works, whose fame has become international. It will not be, however, in the number of locomotives turned out, but in the total tonnage of the locomotives that the record will be broken, which, after all, is one of the fairest tests of the works' capacity. In point of numbers, 1890 was the banner year, when 946 locomotives were turned out. The average weight of those engines, including tenders, was about 100,000 pounds, or an aggregate tonnage of 47,300 net tons. Since then the conditions of railroad traffic and transportation have required heavier locomotives, and the weight has been gradually increasing from year to year until the present, when the average weight of the Baldwin engines reached 165,000 pounds.

While the actual production for 1899 cannot at this time be accurately foretold, conservative estimate of the number of engines that will be turned out is 850. With an average weight per engine of 165,000 pounds, the tonnage for the year will aggregate 70,125 tons, or an excess over the tonnage of 1890 of 22,825 tons.

Aside from the work that has been accomplished by the firm in locomotive building this year, the Baldwins have at present orders on hand for delivery of which will extend into next year.

Little Known Facts.

Only 18 per cent of all the families in America employ domestic help, leaving 82 per cent without even one servant.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked twenty-four hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress apiece for less than seven-eights of the women of America.

Not 6 per cent of all the women in America spend as much money as $50 per year on their clothes.

Out of twelve million American families the income of four million of these families is less than $400 per year, and the incomes of nearly 80 per cent of the entire number are less than $1,000 each per year.

There are scores of places in this county where only one mail comes every fourteen days.

Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States, and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is near San Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundaries of Uncle Sam.—Edward Bok in Ladies' Home Journal.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Mr. Bryan's congratulations to the Hon. Bullet Goebel may now be edited into condolences. Alas, it is only a step from the sublime to the ridiculous and a blue pencil has mighty power of transformation.

The public is still awaiting to hear Mr. Bryan congratulate Mr. Gorman on the Maryland Democracy's triumph.

WERE BORN AT MILLHEIM.

Father and Mother of Prospective Mrs. Senator Thurston From Millheim.

BRIDE A CLINTON COUNTIAN.

Her Mother Was a Daughter of the Late John Harter, While Her Father's Name Was Formerly Poorman, by Which he Was Known in his Younger Days.

HE ESTABLISHED "NEW FLORIDA."

Former Congressman William J. Purman, of Florida, whose daughter, Miss Lola, is soon to wed Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, was born in Millheim, this county, as was also his wife, who is a daughter of the late John Harter, of Millheim.

Shortly after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Purman, (who were then known as Poorman) moved to Sugar Valley, or rather on top of the mountain, as it is known, near the town of Logansville, now known by its postoffice name of Loganton. They were industrious people and in time had fixed up a nice farm and were prospering agriculturists.

After the civil war was closed the Purmans moved to Florida and it wasn't very long until Mr. Purman was elected to Congress from Florida and proved quite an efficient member of the lower house at Washington. At the expiration of his terms the family returned to their home in Sugar Valley, where the prospective Mrs. Senator Thurston was born twenty-five years ago.

The former congressman then engaged quite extensively in fruit growing. He cleared up nearly a hundred acres of suitable soil and planted the same in apple trees, requiring thousands upon thousands of trees to cover the space. It was Mr. Purman's intention when the trees began to bear to erect an extensive distillery and engage in the manufacture of apple jack on a large scale. The Purman farm and its surroundings were kept in the best possible condition and the owner pointed with pride to it, appropriately calling the same "New Florida." However, before Mr. Purman's ambition was reached and his thousands of apple trees were bearing fruit, some unexpected financial difficulty arose and the owner lost all his labor as well as the large amount of money he had invested in the enterprise, and was compelled to vacate the premises.

He next engaged in and for some years very successfully conducted a hotel at Espy, Columbia county. From thence the family moved to Washington, D. C., where they have lived ever since and have evidently been prospering, for they occupy quite a desirable residence, at No. 1428 Q street, one of the national capitol's principal and most fashionable thoroughfares.

When Senator Thurston and his new bride map out their wedding tour they should not forget Mrs. Thurston's residence in youth as well as those of her parents and visit Millheim, this county, as well as New Florida, near Loganton, Clinton county. While the bride might not remember many of the scenes of her early childhood, yet she could have the satisfaction of knowing that "she had been there before."

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

Rebuked Election Officers.

Judge White, of Indiana county, administered a severe rebuke to careless election officers of Burrell district, No. 2. They neglected to sign their returns. Judge White endorsed their return sheet as follows: "There being no contest the court does not deem it necessary to go to the expense of issuing a rule on the officers, but makes the remark, if a rule were granted on the officers, to appear and perfect their returns it would be at the expense of such officers. Also, saying certain officers of the election should sufficiently familiarize themselves with the law to know they should sign all returns made by them."

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Marriage Announced.

The announcement has been made in the Catholic church at this place of the coming marriage of Miss Mary Ryan, of Fairview Street, Lock Haven, to Mr. William Beezer of this place.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Purely vegetable. Never gripe, Only 25c at F. Potts Green Drug Store.

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Many women lose their girlish forms after they become mothers. This is due to neglect. The figure can be preserved beyond question if the expectant mother will constantly use

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"Like father, like son" is certainly exemplified in the heroic military career of Major John A. Logan. His death, while gallantly leading his battalion in the Philippines, brings sorrow to a wide circle, and heartfelt sympathy will be extended the widow of the gallant Union General, who, by the death of her son, is left without a male relative.

Doctored Nine Years for Tetter.

Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured."—18.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

Now that it is all over, it might be interesting to learn John R. McLean's views on the financial question. Evidently his barrel has been opened in vain.

A Ladies Perfect Companion

Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address Frank Thomas & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md. jel-3m

Farmers Were Unlucky.

The farmers of this county were engaged Monday and Tuesday in rounding up their young cattle pastured in the mountain the past summer. There were over 500 head of stock that were driven to the woods on the Allegheny mountains and the rich pasturage in the neighborhood of the Bear meadows in the Seven mountains. Of this number the farmers were unfortunate in losing a large percentage.

In the Alleghenies possibly 50 head either died or were killed by a band of pilfering butchers, who sold the meat to parties at a distance, while in the Seven mountains a large number of cattle died during the hot months with disease. The majority of the farmers were losers, it being a rare case where an owner succeeded in finding all the stock driven out, while in a few cases the farmer was unable to bring home but one or two of a good sized herd. The most money was made by herders, who charge 50 cents per head per month, and some of whom have made over $1,000 during the summer season.

John F. Meginnis Buried.

The funeral of the late John F. Meginnis, the veteran journalist and historian, of Williamsport, occurred Wednesday. Services were conducted in the Pine street Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. J. B. Shaver officiated. Eulogistic addresses were made by C. LaRue Munson, a prominent attorney, and Dr. J. E. Gray, president of Dickinson seminary. The remains were interred at Jersey Shore. The editors of the fourteen newspapers in Lycoming county were the honorary pall bearers. Immediately after the funeral a meeting of the newspaper men of Central Pennsylvania was held at the city hall, at which time suitable resolutions were adopted and addresses were made.

Six Frightful Failures.

Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lockland, O., to an early grave. All said he had a fatal lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and $100. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green drug store.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY HAUS.

Occurred Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Home of Her Brother, G. R. Spigelmyer.

After an illness of fourteen weeks duration Mrs. Mary Haus, sister of G. R. Spigelmyer, passed away at the home of her brother in this place, Wednesday evening at a quarter of twelve. She came here on a visit to her brother from her home in Mifflinburg and shortly after arriving was taken with a complication of diseases which baffled the best skill of the physicians. Everything possible was done to relieve her but to no purpose and death finally came to the relief of this patient and long suffering woman.

Mary Spigelmyer Haus, was born in Hartleton, Union county, February 22, 1848 making her age at time of death 51 years 8 month and 24 days. She leaves two children Leonard of Philadelphia, and Donald, of Mifflinburg. She is also survived by her father Shem Spigelmyer, Sr., of Millheim, and the following brothers and sisters: Ralph, of Bellefonte; Shem Jr. of Jersey Shore; Charles, of Williamsport; Jerome, of Millheim; Mrs. James Aurand, of Milroy; and Mrs. James B. Chambers, of Mifflinburg.

The remains were taken to Mifflinburg, Friday morning at 6:20 where the interment took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Centre County a Surfeit of Journalism

Few counties in this state, have as many papers, according to population, as Centre county. Giving them in alphabetical order, as to location and name, they are:

Democrat, Bellefonte.
Gazette, Bellefonte.
News, daily, Bellefonte.
Republican, Bellefonte.
Watchman, Bellefonte.
Reporter, Centre Hall.
Bulletin, Howard.
Hustler, Howard.
Journal, Millheim.
Journal, Philipsburg.
Journal, daily, Philipsburg.
Ledger, semi-weekly, Philipsburg.
Record, Philipsburg.
Times, State College.

Then there are two class papers: The Patron, monthly, grange organ; and a monthly Lutheran conference paper, published from Scalp Level and Rebersburg.

With only two-thirds of this number of public journals, Centre county would not be lost sight of, and the art preservative decently remunerative.

The county has about one newspaper to every 3000 of population, men, women and children—or a newspaper to every 650 voters.—Reporter.

Prices for Matches.

The match trust has tightened its grip on the purchasers of the little splints of wood. In July last dealers paid 75 cents a gross. On November 1, they paid $1 35 a gross. In a period of a few months' time the trust jumped the price on a single gross of matches from 75 cents to a $1.35, or nearly double. The matches as sent in the last shipment are not as good as those of the former shipments. As the match trust has combined nearly all the manufacturers of matches, there is practically no competition which it fears, consequently it can jump the prices and give the consumers good or bad fire lighters, just as it pleases. It will thus be seen how completely at the mercy of trusts are the consuming classes. At those prices the new factory at Bellefonte should prove a success.

—Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A Curwensville Jeweler's Encounter With Two Robbers.

At Curwensville Wednesday night as jeweler Kerns was closing his store, two strangers stepped in and requested change for a fifty dollar bill. While Mr. Kerns was in the act of opening the safe door to get the money, each of the strangers covered the jeweler with revolvers and demanded all the money that was in the safe. A tussle ensued, in which Kerns succeeded in grabbing one of the weapons. He made such good use of it that both the strangers ran out of the store and disappeared in the darkness. The attempted robbery was reported to the police, but the strangers could not be found.

Announced His Appointment.

In order to avoid the annoyance of office seekers, Sheriff-elect Cyrus Brungard, of Centre county. Wednesday announced that he would re-appoint Harry J. Jackson deputy sheriff to serve under him during the ensuing term of three years. His attorneys will be Orvis, Bower & Orvis. Already there are forty-five or more applications for the position of clerk to the new board of county commissioners, and a dozen or more for court house janitor. It is stated that these appointments will be announced within a week.

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New York state is to have a state constabulary in charge of the police in its cities, the head of which is to be appointed by Governor Roosevelt.

How the Tammany Tiger must be lashing his tail!

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Horse Ran Four Miles.

On last Saturday a week Wilbur Henney, had a decidedly interesting experience in a runaway in a wild and lonely region of the Seven mountains, says the Centre Hall Reporter. In company with Miss Flodie Clements of this place, Wilbur left early in the morning to drive to McAlevy's Fort, Huntingdon county. When they had reached the top of the mountain beyond Pine Grove Mills, they stopped to eat a lunch in the mountain wilds. Both were out of the buggy and Wilbur had taken the bridle off the horse to feed it. The horse was nervous and uneasy, and before he succeeded in getting on the halter the horse made a plunge and upset the buggy. Now thoroughly frightened animal started on a wild run down the mountain into Stone valley. The road was narrow and the buggy soon righted itself, and the horse ran about four miles before it was caught at a settlement, The top and dash were wrecked, while the shafts, spokes and other parts of the buggy were damaged. The horse was badly cut about the legs. In the struggles the horse got a leg over the shaft cross bar and in this way dragged the buggy along. The harness was badly torn. Wilbur thinks the horse frightened at a bear or some other wild animal in the mountains. Wilbur and Miss Flodie had to walk the distance to where the horse was caught, when repairs were made and they resumed their journey.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome Malaria, Fever and Ague, and Typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills with fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of their merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try them. Guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

Road Law Commission.

The officers of the Pennsylvania state grange have declined to appoint a member of the commission authorized by the last legislature. The Patriot says that the resolution creating the commission called for seven members, including an appointment by the officers of the state grange, but through an error in transcribing the grange was omitted.

The commission consists of A. J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia; Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, and H. M. Breckenridge, of Natrona, appointed yesterday by Governor Stone; H. C. Snavely, of Lebanon, representing the farmers' alliance; ex-Governor James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, appointed by Secretary Hamilton and Hibberd B. Worrell, of Philadelphia, representing the League of the American Wheelmen.

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A Government Expedition Urged.

Washington, Nov. 18.—In the course of a lecture before the National Geographical society last night Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman expedition to the Arctic regions in 1898-9, suggested that the geographic and other scientific societies of the national capital should memorialize congress to make an appropriation for an American Antarctic expedition. Mr. Wellman said $150,000 would be sufficient for such an expedition, and that in his own opinion it should co-operate with parties which are to be sent out from England and Germany, though remaining under American control.

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—George Curtin, a former citizen of Lock Haven, has been asked to become the next Republican candidate for Governor of West Virginia.

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Many Want Positions.

The election is now over and those elected to office are being beseiged by hungry democrats from all over the county for the various subordinate positions to be given out.

Around the county court house are several positions to be filled after January 1st. The Commissioners need a clerk, a position requiring a man of business ability, at a salary of $800 per year, with a couple hundred more to be picked up a round the county offices by the right sort of a fellow. There is a lively chase for this job, among them being Recorder J. C. Harper, Deputy Recorder Dukeman, Boyd Musser, and ex-Prothonotary L. A. Schaeffer, all of Bellefonte, and David Keller, son of James A. Keller, east of Centre Hall, and Frank H. Swab, the prominent Linden Hall Democrat. Friends of all these are pushing the claims of each upon Commissioners-elect Heckman and Meyer. For the legal adviser of the board, a position which the present board increased to $400 per year, several Bellefonte attorneys are humping themselves, and prominently mentioned as in the race are, J. C. Meyer and C. M. Bower.

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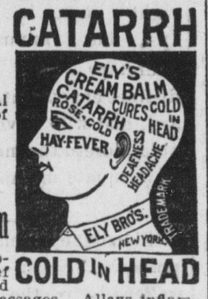

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COUNTY OFFICIALS CRITICISED

A late issue of the "*Bituminous Record*," published at Philipsburg, comes out in strong terms concerning the situation of affairs in what it calls the Snow Shoe region following is what the "Record" has to say:

"Should the law abiding citizens and property owners of the Snow Shoe country take it into their heads to organize a vigilance committee and hang a few of the members of the gang of thieves which has infested that country for some time past the responsibility for the breach of peace by the owners of stock will rest clearly with the County authorities. This gang began operating several years ago, then confining themselves to the robbing of hen roosts, stealing of turkeys and minor thieving. Emboldened by their many successes and encouraged by the fact that when arrested peculiar influence at Bellefonte secured their release without the least punishment, they have gone on and on until they have stopped a little short of any crime. Lately they took to the stealing of cattle, and to such an extent have their depredations gone in this direction that there is hardly a dozen head of beef cattle to be found in the township. Not only this, but adopting the tactics of the Jesse James gang, they have brought about almost a reign of terror in the community, citizens being afraid to make any complaint on account of the threats of the gang to burn the property of such citizens as may inform on them."

"On two recent occasions when members of the gang were arrested and sent to Bellefonte, the evidence being clear against them, not a thing was done to them. Such being the condition of affairs it is no wonder that talk of a Vigilance Committee is heard, and the citizens have concluded that if the county will not protect them in their persons and property they will appeal to Judge Lynchs' court, and then ascertain whether a few hangings will not rid the community of a gang the law seems powerless to remove or punish. The District Attorney can view this article in any light he pleases, but we assure him of this one fact, and it is this, that the property owners of the Snow Show country have reached the conclusion that if the county will not protect them in their property they will protect themselves."

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The following is a Bible lesson from Rev. R. Crittenden's revised "Book of Best Things," which was used in the Sunday schools of this place last Sunday:

1. The inspired writer describes here (Neh 8 :—12) what may be properly termed a Bible school. The object of their meeting was to read and learn the law of God.

Proof.—And they spake unto Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded to Israel (v. 1, 1. c.).

2. They took the morning, the best part of the day, for this important service.

Proof.—And Ezra read therein before the street that was before the water-gate, from the morning until mid-day (v. 3, f. c.).

3. The school was composed of men and women, as well as young people and children.

Proof.—And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation both of men and women, and all that could hear with understanding (v. 2, f. c.).

4. Officers, teachers and scholars were punctual. There is no record of any one being late.

Proof.—And all the people gathered themselves together as one man (v. 1, f. c.).

5. Their lessons were uniform. Old and young had the same lesson.

Proof.—And the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law (v. 3, 1. c.).

6. The pastor (Ezra the priest), the governor (Nehemia), and other leaders in religious service (the Levites), were present, and took part in the exercises.

Proof.—And Nehemiah, which is the Tirshatha, and Ezra the priest the scribe, and the Levites that taught the people (v. 9, f. c.).

7. The school was opened with prayer by the pastor (Ezra the priest).

Proof.—And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God (v. 6, f. c.).

8. The whole school joined in the opening exercises.

Proof.—And all the people answered Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands (v. 6, m. c.).

9. The exercises were performed in a reverent manner, consistent with the worship of God.

Proof.—And they bowed their heads, and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground (v. 6, 1. c.).

10. More than fourteen of the best men were teachers in this school.

Proof.—Also Jesh-u-a, Ba-ni, Sher-e-bi-ah, Ja-min, Ak-kub, Shab-beth-a-i, Hodi-jah, Ma-as-ei-ah, Kel-i-ta, Az-a-ri-ah, Joz-a-bab, Ha-nan, Pel-a-i-ah, and the Levites caused the people to understand the law (v. 7, f. c.).

11. Instead of giving their own opinions, the teachers endeavored to explain the meaning of the Scripture lesson.

Proof.—They gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading (v. 8, 1. c.).

12. The exercises were so conducted as to secure the attention of both old and young.

Proof.—And the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law (v. 3, 1, c.)

13. All remained until the close of the school. There were none going out or coming in during the session.

Proof.—And the people stood in their place (v. 7, 1. c.).

14. The members of this Bible school were encouraged to make contributions to benevolent objects.

Proof.—He said unto them . . . send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared (v. 10, f. c.).

15. The lesson was so taught as to make a deep impression upon the entire school.

Proof.—For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the law (v. 9, 1. c.).

16. At the close of the school, the lesson was summed up and applied in a few encouraging words.

Proof.—He said unto all the people, This day is holy unto the Lord your God (v. 9, m. c.).

Neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength (v. 10, 1. c.).

17. The object of their meeting was accomplished.

Proof.—And all the people . . . made great mirth because they had understood the words that were declared unto them (v. 12.).

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 38	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35		Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47		Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55		Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07		Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13		Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57		Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 30	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES' Schedule in effect July 10, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.
Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.
Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.
Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.
Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass Agt.
J. B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect July. 10, 1899.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 5	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 32	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 40	4 20
9 08	5 03	10 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.	Exp.		EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp	Bellf Ac
1†	†5	†3	†2	†4	6†
a m	p m	a m Lv Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30 Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37 Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42 Morris	f8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47 Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53 Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56 Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02 Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05 Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08 Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20 Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 35 State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24 Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10	Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15	Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.
f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.
F. H. THOMAS, Sup.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		NOV. 21, 1898.	No. 6	READ UP. No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.		p.m	a.m.	p.m
†7 10	†7 50	†2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh		10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 10	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 28	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 30	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 32	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 35	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 39	3 32	Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 44	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 50	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 52	3 45	Mill Hall		†9 17	†8 30	†4 00
	8 57		(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45			Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
12 20	9 50		Arr WM'PORT Lve			7 21	†2 56
12 34	10 25		Lve WM'PORT Arr			†6 85	2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29			PHILA		11 36		†8 36
10 40	7 09		NEW YORK		9 00		†4 30
p.m	‡9 30		Ar. (Via Phila) Lv.		p.m.		a.m.

*Daily. † Week Days. $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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J. W GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 53	Bellefonte	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe	Leave	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection		4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg		5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte	Arrive	5 20

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EDITORIAL.

THE amount asked by Admiral Dewey and his men for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay is $382,000.

IF Tom Reed gets along in the New York flat into which he has moved his family it will be a joke on the writers of the diminutive flat jokes.

IF Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, is not already convinced that the fight against him is a determined one, he will be soon after Congress assembles.

FOR the benefit of our foreign readers it may be mentioned that "the Count in Kentucky," so often spoken of in the newspapers, is not a titled foreigner.

IF the talked-of Shipbuilding Trust materializes, Congress can easily head off its attempt to control the construction of our warships by providing for their construction in Uncle Sam's navy yards.

THERE is to be another Trust conference held in Chicago in January. Somebody will be charging the railroads and the Chicago hotels with arranging these affairs if they are held so close together.

WHEREVER there is fighting you will find Americans. An American commands a Boer regiment, and an American lieutenant of a British regiment, who was a great-grandson of Gen. Zachary Taylor, was killed in one of the Boer attacks on Kimberly.

SECRETARY GAGE'S proposition to redeem $25,000,000 worth of the outstanding bonds of the United States not yet due, the purpose being to put into circulation a part of the surplus now in the Treasury, will probably bring the total money in circulation in the United States to the two billion dollar line. The total money in circulation on November 1st was $1,963,716,148, and the great excess of exports over imports is constantly bringing money into the country from abroad, so that it seems almost certain that the two billion dollar line in our circulation will be reached very soon, thus increasing the total circulation 33 per cent. since the nomination of Bryan—and all this without the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

NO BETTER evidence of prosperity can be found than the rapidly increasing demand for freight carriers on the railroads and lakes. Grain, coal, lumber and iron men are complaining bitterly that they cannot get cars and steamships to move their freights, despite the fact that every nerve is being strained by manufacturers to increase the supply of vehicles for transportation. Car shortages are reported by the large companies at from 1,500 to 5,000 cars, and already the iron ore producers of the Northwest have chartered vessels for next season's service, thus insuring a greater amount of iron ore than ever before known. The American Car and Factory Company, which is manufacturing steel freight cars, has recently taken orders for over $14,000,000 worth of new cars.

THEY SHOOK THE PLUM TREE.

The Democratic county officials elect gave the county political plum tree several vigorous shakes during the past few days, and rich ripe fruit dropped into the hands of a few of the eagerly expectant throng who had gathered from all parts of the county, beneath its attractive branches. Sheriff-elect Brungart was first to agitate its boughs, and Harry L. Jackson and Orvis, Bower & Orvis were the fortunate ones to secure the plums that responded to the new sheriff's gentle touch. Mr. Jackson will succeed himself as Deputy sheriff and Orvis, Bower & Orvis will look after the legal end of Mr. Brungart's administration. Commissioners-elect Heckman and Meyer were next to rustle the branches of the gift-laden tree, and Boyd Musser, J. C. Meyer, Esq., M. A. Kirk, M. D., Thomas Shaughensy, Jr., just happened to be in the way of the descending fruit and quietly gathered it in. Mr. Musser will perform the clerical duties of the commissioners' office for the next three years. Mr. Meyer will direct the actions of the incoming Board of Commissioners from a point of law. Dr. Kirk will succor and aid the sick in the county bastile, and Mr. Shaughensy will be looked upon to keep Centre county's temple of justice in a neat and tidy condition. "Old man" Speer, the County Treasurer-elect, has a shake at the tree coming. He has the appointment of a deputy or clerk. Rumor has it that Register Rumberger and Robert F. Hunter are aspirants for this honor. Perhaps there may be more, the woods are full of Democrats ready and willing to leave their homes and firesides to serve their country in office. The result of Mr. Speer's attack on the plum tree is awaited with interest. Thus far the appointments made have been satisfactory and agreeable to all, save those who had hopes, founded upon ante-election promises, perhaps. The gentlemen whose loyalty to Centre county Democracy; whose earnest and faithful service in its cause has been rewarded by preferment are men who will bring credit and efficiency to the offices they assume. The appointments have been made in the interest of public service. The REPUBLICAN congratulates the fortunate ones upon their success and wishes each and all a felicitous and profitable incumbency. To the less fortunate supplicants for political favor we extend our condolence and say we are sorry there are not offices sufficient to go around.

VICE PRESIDENT HOBART.

Garret Augusta Hobart, Vice President of the United States, is dead, and a great Nation mourns his departure. No better expression of the character of the deceased Statesman can be made than the eulogy embodied in President McKinley's proclamation upon his death. "His participation in the business life and the law-making body of his native State was marked by unswerving fidelity and by a high order of talents and attainments . . . In the world of affairs he had few equals among his contemporaries. His private character was gentle and noble. He will long be mourned by his friends as a man of singular purity and attractiveness, whose sweetness of disposition won all hearts, while his elevated purposes, his unbending integrity and whole-hearted devotion to the public good deserved and required universal respect and esteem."

FIRE THE MORMON BIGAMIST.

A question that is stirring up the public mind to considerable extent is the admission of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, to the lower house of Congress, to which he has been elected. Miles of petitions will be presented to Congress next month praying for the rejection of the bigamist, for such he is termed since he owns, controls and provides for no less than three wives. Men, women and children from all classes of society have joined the movement against his reception by the law makers of the Nation. The outcome of the crusade against the Mormon polygamist is shrouded in mystery for the present. The matter will be decided when Congress convenes, at least the question will be taken up at that time. He should not be permitted to take a seat in the National House of Congress. "It would be claimed, and justly if admitted, that the Government welcomed those who are criminals under its own laws to make the laws of the Nation, and it would do more to inspire stealthy and persistent efforts of the Mormon people to maintain polygamy that in Utah disgraces alike Christianity and the government." Fire him out.

BUSINESS BOOMS IN ALL LINES.

Every inquiry regarding conditions in the industrial and mercantile communities of the United States shows unparalleled activity. The New York Commercial, which obtains frequent reports regarding business conditions generally, says in a recent issue:

"The condition has now been reached when it is almost impossible for supply to catch up with demand and purchasers no longer expect to receive the full amount of their orders. They are content to get what they can, even though they are sadly hampered by the lack of supplies. For all this no one seems to blame. Manufacturers are working their plants overtime, and are doing everything in their power to accommodate customers, but the truth of the matter is, the purchasing power and inclination of the public is greater than the manufacturing capacity of all the plants and mills in the land. This increased purchasing power is well shown in the South. There the cotton crop is short, but the increased price of the staple more than offsets this, and planters have more money to spend than for many years past. Farmers in the Northwest also have more money, and they are not hesitating in going into the market to supply their needs. This all accounts for the increased demand, and from all indications it is a condition that is going to last for some time. The most satisfactory part of the whole situation is that the demand does not come from any particular locality, nor is it for any one particular thing. Jobbers in all lines, boots, shoes, dry goods, hats, clothing, groceries, drugs—in fact everything—all have the same story of more orders than they can fill to tell."

ABOUT the last of the industries to recover from the depression caused by low tariff and Democratic rule is that of woolen manufactures. The enormous importations of woolen goods under the Wilson low tariff paralyzed the manufacturers of woolen goods within the United States, and it is only during the last few months that they have fully recovered from the depression due to the enormous stock in the country when the Dingley law was passed. Now, however, the woolen mills of the country are running on full time, and in many cases overtime. Demand for American wool is increasing, and the last of American industries to feel the effect of Republican protection is gratefully acknowledging its benefits.

WHAT would our Democratic brethren say if the present Board of County Commissioners should urge the retirement of Clerk Bobb and in accordance with a recent Act of Assembly appoint a Republican successor for the full term of three years? The Board of Commissioners of Crawford county did so, it is said. The Centre County Board has authority of law for similar performance. Will it exercise it? This is a question that is agitating the minds of many. Mr. Musser will no doubt rest better nights when he has subscribed to the oath of office as commissioners' clerk. There is many a slip etc., etc., you know.

ACCORDING to General Ludlow 80 per cent of the Cubans are illiterate, the land owners haven't the money to start industries on a large scale, and it will be a long time before the Cubans are fitted for self-government. That is a gloomy picture, but General Ludlow, as military governor of the city of Havana, has had ample opportunity to know the facts.

It was quite natural that the success of the Republican cause in Ohio should result in renewed demand for the reirement of Mr. Hanna by the Democratic newspapers.

MUNCHAUSEN AT THE FRONT.

In these closing days of the nineteenth century, when Progress is the watchward of the universe, and the nation or individual that does not obey its mandate is hopelessly handicapped, prevarication has almost necessarily become a fine art. Time was when the bear liar, the snake liar, the fish liar or the general all-round liar told his story so clumsily and with such little regard for the semblance of truth that nobody believed him. Now it is otherwise, and the professional liar who cannot clothe a "whopper" in all the apparent habiliments of the naked truth—to perpetuate an Irish bull—is not worth his salt.

Of all the latter-day liars that we know of the press censor at the front is the least skillful and most reckless. This is probably due to the fact that lying is not part of the curriculum of a military school, and that, therefore, he is an amateur at the business. We of this country have had some experience of the gentleman in the Philippine campaign, but in pure and simple mendacity the censor at the *M*anila end of the ocean cable could not "hold a candle" to the Britisher who manipulates the news from the seat of war in South Africa. Some of those arithmetic cranks who can tell to a nicety how many five-dollar bills it would take to cover the United States an inch deep, has figured out that, according to the British censor the Boers have already lost close on to 15,000 men, and that at Mafeking, for instance, the only British loss has been one mule and the demolition of an old camp kettle.

The British military censor, to whom cold and hard facts seem an abomination, may feel justified in killing of Boers by the hundred. He argues, probably, that the British are in Ladysmith, or Kimberley or Mafeking for the express purpose of slaughtering the burghers, and that if they fail to do so by the sword he has a perfect right to do it by the pen. But can he not do it more artistically?—The Philadelphia Times.

We Are Worse Than the Mormons—So Says Susan B. Anthony.

Chief among the societies and organizations who are vigorously opposing the seating of the Utah Congressman Roberts, are the Women's clubs of the country. At a recent meeting of the New York State Federation of Women's clubs, Susan B. Anthony, the famous champion of Woman's Rights delivered a short address recommending the Federation to take no action in the 'Roberts motion." The general criticism which her speech called forth provoked Susan B. to the publication of an open letter in which she resents the censure and states that she has been grossly misrepresented and probably misquoted. While she declares her abhorrence for polygamy and its attendant evils, she charitably excuses the erring Mormon because of the teachings of his faith and points out the evil and wickedness in the lives of his gentile brother. Her letter states in part:

"No person could abhor polygamy more than myself, but I detest even more the license taken by men under the loose morals existing in what the Mormons call the Gentile world.

"The point is not that I uphold polygamy or any of its exponents, but *I* do feel more charity for a Mormon when he transgresses the laws of the land, who has been taught from his birth that it is not only his right but his duty to God to enter into plural marriages, than I do for the man who has been taught from his cradle that the unpardonable sin is the desecration of womanhood, and ignores his teachings.

"Yet, judging from the testimony we see all about us—our Doors of Hope, our Lying-in and Foundling Hospitals and our fallen womanhood—the married or single man who lives a pure life is rare.

"Therefore, while abborring the principles of polygamy, I think the wives and the mothers of the East might better enter a crusade against the licentiousness existing all around us and polluting our manhood, and leave it to our lawmakers to settle the matter of Roberts' fitness to be their associate in Congress. If women would require the same moral purity in men that men require in women, and if mothers would refuse to give their sweet, virtuous young daughters to men whom they know to have transgressed the moral code, society would soon undergo a purification—a revolution."

WE wonder if Santa Claus cannot find among his Christmas supplies for this year another $50,000 house for a grateful nation to bestow upon Admiral Dewey to compensate for the sacrifice he has made in turning over his first gift to his wealthy wife. Had the grateful Nation been apprised of the gallant Admiral's matrimonial intentions their gratitude would doubtless have taken another form. Mrs. Dewey's good fortune illustrates forcibly the homely saying "Them as has gits."

It is significant that Aguinaldo's sudden disapearance dates from November 8th, the day when the news was published showing the general defeat of the Democrats. He has since taken to the woods, or to use common saying "he has gone up Salt River."

After Mr. Bryan has recovered sufficiently from his efforts in the Nebraska campaign, he may find it desirable to visit New York state again. His party in the many-times pivotal state is sadly in need of vitalizing energy.

Secretary *G*age seems to be the right man in the right place. In his annual report the Secretary will recommend the distinct enactment of the gold standard, and will advocate as inseparable thereto the need of providing an adequate method of maintaining it.

Since the recent trouncing at the polls, Mr. Bryan seems to have awakened to the idea which the American people entertain relative to him and his silver fallacy, and has becomingly disappeared from view.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Boston Republicans have nominated Thomas N. Hart for mayor, he receiving 239 votes to 107 for Alpheus Sanford.

The condition of ex-United States Senator Edwards, who was suddenly stricken in Macon, Ga., is considerably improved.

General Nelson A. Miles was accorded an ovation by the people of Tucson, A. T., where he stopped on his way to Washington.

A tidal wave at Laytonville, Cal., drowned Charles Ward and Christopher Jones, laborers, and caused great damage.

Masked men captured a band of herders near Craig, Colo., and killed a number of the 3,000 sheep of which they were in charge.

Secretary Long is of the opinion that each party to the Sampson-Schley controversy has been given due credit and that it is time to heal the wound.

Lieutenant Kavanaugh, who fought on the Olympia with Dewey in Manila bay, was given a reception and a sword last night in Tecumseh, Neb.

The remains of the first nine men killed in the Black Hawk war, on May 14, 1832, have been found in a trench near Stillman Valley, Ills. A monument will be erected.

No Longer a Deserter.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 22.—Word comes from Washington that Secretary Long of the navy yesterday removed the mark of "deserter" from Walter Ryan, of Muncie, who while mentally deranged last February deserted a man-of-war at Callao, South America. Two weeks after Ryan's marriage to a prominent young woman a year ago in Bridgeton, N. J., she died, and his appointment to a place in the navy soon followed. Saturday Ryan surrendered to the commander of the training ship Richmond, who made an oral presentation of the case to Secretary Long, with the above result. Ryan will be given another place on a man-of-war.

Murderous Magistrate Arrested.

Norfolk, Nov. 22.—Oscar J. Fleming, the Princess Anne magistrate who killed Clarence L. Snyder last Thursday and an unknown man Sunday night, visited Norfolk yesterday. A crowd gathered at the hardware store in which he called to make purchases and he drew a pistol, pointing it at the open doorway. He was arrested and taken to the police station. He was bailed in the sum of $50 for his appearance today. He denies killing Snyder and pleads justification in the last tragedy. His appearance and braggadocio demeanor here have embittered many people.

Bold Daylight Robbery.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 22.—News reached the city yesterday of a daylight robbery Monday of the store of the American Development and Mining company at Gibbonsville, Idaho. The establishment was held up by two young men, Dan Harkins and Robert Dillman, neither of whom are over 22 years of age, and their description tallies with that of the robbers who recently held up the Salmon City stage and took $50,000 from H. J. Reiling, of Chicago. The robbers are supposed to have secured a handsome sum of money and gold dust.

A Lucky Farmer's Daughter.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 22.—Miss Hattie Smith, the 18-year-old daughter of a retired farmer, Thomas Smith, has been chosen as heiress to $1,000,000. Miss Smith's granduncle, Richard Smith, a wealthy business man of Glasgow, Scotland, has signed a contract to settle that sum on Miss Smith when she arrives at the age of 21, in consideration of her going to Glasgow to live with the old gentleman and brighten his last years. She will go to Glasgow in August. Her uncle is 92 years old.

FEMALE PHILOSOPHY, OR ILL[EGIB]CAL STATUS OF WOMAN.

Politics would be a "dirty poo[l] for women, but it seems to be man[y] natural element. The polls would b[e] an unfit place for the same women who attend circuses, theatres and dances with special fitness. Women can work weeks, months and years in rescuing drunkards, and be complimented by men for their humanitarian work, but it would be "unwomanly" and out of her "sphere" to cast a ballot to prevent drunkenness. They are asked to plead with men to vote right, alas, too often in vain, when less time and energy would put their pleas into the ballot box where they would be sure to count. "Ladies especially invited to hear the issues of the day discussed;" but they must not effectually express their opinions on the same. Women are allowed to have a voice in choosing their own husbands why not let them be represented by some one else in this as well as at the polls?

Men say that "Bad women would do all the voting", and yet no one has ever known a 'bad woman' to advocate equal suffrage. The women read three-forths of the books monthlies and magizines of good, solid sense and yet men say they do not know enough to vote, and they grant this privilege to the most degraded ignoramus of the community, who does not know enough to read his own ballot. Women can sign petitions to be cast into the waste basket, because they do not represent the "constituency" of the politicians. Voters only have influence with them. Some preachers who are dependent principally on the women for positions, salary and success in the community, are opposed to the women having the ballot and a petition from these same preachers has little or no influence with the politicians, because the preachers constituency has no political power.

"Women take care of men 's children, but have no vote with which to protect them from the saloons. They can represent their property If it is in bank or railroad stock or bonds, but if in a home, they can neither represent nor protect it. If a woman had the wealth of a Dives and the wisdom of a Solomon, and a man had the poverty of a Lazarus and the ignorance of a dunce, he could make the laws and she would be compelled to obey them, and pay his salary.

Women have meekly surrendered to men the wheel, loom, needle tray, iron and wash tub, dishpan cook stove, the canning and preserving and almost everything else whereby they could make an honest living, and now when they seek to turn their hands to something else the cry comes from men: They are driving us out of our places."

"A woman and a man unite in committing the same crime, the woman is ostracised forever, and the man is received into the best society and can marry the most virtuous girl in the whole community. Five times as many girls as boys graduate from our high schools, and when these educated girls marry the ignoant boys and want to know anything they are supposed "to ask heir husbands at home."

"Taxation without representation, was a tyranny" when the non-representative was a Yankee, but it is all right when it is a woman. A man is disfranchised for a crime, he commits, but a woman is disfranchised for being born that way, a crime, if it be a crime, she could, not help."—Rev. L. E Keith Menlo, Iowa. Author of Female Philosophy."

Aguinaldo has shown himself to be a sprinter of no mean abilities, and after the war is over, our Post Office Department should provide "Aggie" with an appointment in the rural free-delivery service.

The demand for anti-expansion oratory and literature has fallen off ninty-nine per cent since the election. Mr. Atkinson's newspaper, the "Anti-Imperialist" is to be discontinued.

By using Mr. Bryan's systems of analysis, the Republicans might be able to show that the Democratic victory in Maryland was a stinging rebuke to Mr. Bryan.

A WHOLE VILLAGE

Attacked by Grip—One Family Escapes by Using Pe-ru-na.

WINONA, STARK CO., IND.

During the winter I and my family of six were taken with la grippe. The disease was very prevalent at that time in the village where I resided, nearly everyone being sick with it. Our doctors treated it as best they could, but were very unsuccessful in the treatment of it. As soon as my family were taken sick I went to the drugstore and bought six bottles of Pe-ru-na, and we all took it according to the directions given on the bottle; and although our cases seemed to be more than usually violent in the outset, yet our recovery was prompt, and we were all well much sooner than those who were treated by the regular physicians.

Many people died of this la grippe during this epidemic, and few if any, were sick so short a time as myself and family. After we were all well we had one bottle of Pe-ru-na left.

C. T. Hatfield.

Send for a free copy of "Winter Catarrh." This book contains a lecture by Dr. Hartman on la grippe which has attracted wide attention and has been reported in leading papers. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

THE DEWEY HOME AGAIN.

It Is Now the Property of the Admiral's Only Son.

Washington, Nov. 22.—George Goodwin Dewey, Admiral Dewey's only son, is now the owner of the residence presented to the admiral by the American people. Papers were prepared and signed yesterday by which Mrs. Mildred McLean Dewey transfers all rights and titles to the property. This is the property which on Monday Admiral Dewey transferred to Mrs. Dewey.

In explanation of the transaction a relative of the Dewey family made this statement:

"The home will continue to be the home of the admiral and Mrs. Dewey so long as he may live. It may be desirable now to say that it was the wish of both the admiral and Mrs. Dewey to provide for a proper succession to the property. The transfer of yesterday completes the transaction began on Monday, and is the carrying out only of the original intention of both the admiral and Mrs. Dewey. The method of transfer adopted was considered the best and safest that could have been adopted. It is to be considered, naturally, that the transfer was to be the act of Mrs. Dewey, as well as of the admiral. It was her desire that she should release any claim she might have to the property through her marriage to the admiral, and through the method adopted no dispute can ever arise over the disposition of the property."

There are many who assert, however, that the general denunciation of the original transfer is the cause of the latest move.

WOMEN LEAD A RIOT.

Endeavor to Win a Strike For Their Husbands by Outlawry.

Nanticoke, Pa., Nov. 22.—The strike of miners in this town, which has been on now for three months, became quite serious yesterday, when a mob of 300 women and some boys started a riot at one of the colleries of the Susquehanna Coal company. At a mass meeting of the women held Monday night they resolved to turn out in a body yesterday and if possible prevent the pump runners and fire bosses from going to work. They knew that if they were successful in this they could cripple the company, and thereby probably bring the strike to an end.

The women, nearly all foreigners, gathered on the streets early, with a few men and many boys, and then marched on breaker No. 7. They called on men who were going to work to come out, and finally attacked several with stones and red pepper. Michael Corrigan, a foreman, was being badly used when he shot in the direction from which a stone was thrown, slightly wounding John Pollock, a 14-year-old boy. Then the women fled. Corrigan was arrested.

Last night the strike leaders attended a women's meeting and told them to stop their nonsense. A meeting between strikers and bosses is being held today.

Blames It All on the Woman.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 22.—In court yesterday George Stephenson pleaded guilty to forgery. Stephenson some months ago eloped to England with Mrs. J. A. Jones, of Parsons, this county. Before going they forged the name of the latter's husband to a mortgage, upon which they received $800, Stephenson personating Mr. Jones. The runaways were arrested in England and sent back to this country. The husband of the woman forgave her and took her back to her home and children. Stephenson told the court that Mrs. Jones planned the whole thing. Judge Lynch suspended sentence until the case of Mrs. Jones is tried. She is also under indictment for forgery.

—Workmen are now engaged making the necessary changes and repairs to the second story of Crider's building over McCalmont's store, where Bellefonte's new shirt factory is to be located. The factory will be moved here from Lititz as soon as possible after the room is ready for occupancy.

—At the November term of court a large list of the appeal cases of the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. Centre county policy holders will be tried.

MET A TRAGIC DEATH.

Unfortunate Italian Killed in Quarries Last Night.

An unfortunate accident happened Wednesday night at McCalmont's quarries which resulted in the death of an Italian laborer named Pasquale Gerona. Business has been so brisk at these quarries that it required night and day work for the company to fill their orders. Gerona with some of his fellow workmen was at work in the upper quarry about ten minutes of ten when suddenly a huge rock weighing probably 500 pounds came crashing down from above them. Gerona started to run but the stone overtook him, striking him first on the right foot, breaking his leg above the knee and then striking him on the back of the head crushing in his skull. Death resulted almost instantly. The unfortunate man boarded in a shanty near the quarry. His remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Frank Naginy, where they were prepared for burial.

Pasquale Gerona was a native of Roccok Dardppa, Provincia di Salermo, Italy, and was 39 years of age. He had been in this country about seven years. He leaves a wife and four children (three girls and a boy) in the old country.

No blame can be attached to any one for the sad accident as the quarries are lighted at night by electricity and are as light as day and are considered very safe. It was just one of those unforeseen things which are apt to overtake one when they least expect it.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery on East Bishop street.

An Essay on Breathing.

A boy, fourteen years old, who was told to write all he could about breathing in a composition, handed in the following:

"Breath is made of air. We breathe with our lungs, our lights, our liver and kidneys. If it wasn't for our breath we would die when we sleep. Our breath keeps the life a-going through our nose when we are asleep. Boys that stay in a room all day, and all them eat onions should not breathe. They should wait outdoors. Girls kill the breath with corsets that squeezes the diagram. Girls can't holler or run like boys because their diagram is squeezed too much. If I was a girl I had rather be a boy so I can run and holler and have a great big diagram."—Ex.

So long as the Kentucky situation is as bad as it is, it would be highly inconsistent for us to poke fun at the South American revolutionists.

We may expect Mr. Bryan to make another analysis of the election results after the capture of Aguinaldo.

In about three weeks President McKinley, as Mr. Cleveland cynically expressed it, will have "Congress on his hands."

From the fact that the Democratic editors and orators have suddenly shown admiration for the Hon. John Sherman, we infer that the "crime of 1873" has been condoned.

PLENTY OF IT.

Lots More Proof Like This and it is all from Bellefonte People.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Bellefonte. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsation of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers give a statement like the following for publication, it is proof convincing for the most skeptical. Read this testimony:

Mr. W. E. Haines, of No1 Beaver Row, locomotive engineer, says:—"I was suffering from an acute lameness in my back, and a dull, lingering aching over my kidneys. I felt it in my head also and there were pains over my eyes and in the top and back of my head and in the upper part of my spine. I was afraid I would not be able to attend to my duties as I was on night work and had to get some rest in the day time, for on account of my back and these pains I could not rest well. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and obtain them from the Bush House Block drug store. They proved to be just the remedy I required and they removed the whole trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

—The annual reunion of the 49th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was held in Tyrone this year, will be held in Bellefonte in 1900.

CORRESPONDENCE

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

Quite a large number of our citizens will do their butchering this month.

A party of hunters left this place last Monday morning for a few days deer and bear chase in the mountains south of town.

William Vangorden moved his family and household goods to Zion Centre Co. last week.

Miss Kate Wise returned last week from a few weeks visit at the residence of her Uncle C. M. Bower Esq. Bellefonte Pa.

The Aaronsburg Bakery has quit operations the proprietor Mr. Chas. E. Stover has gone to Altoona where he has secured employment in the Penna R. R. shops—as soon as Charley becomes permanently fixed he will remove his family to that place.

Noah Leitzel purchased the Abalsom Confer property on North 2nd street at public sale for three hundred and fifty dollars Mr. Leitzel and his family intend to occupy the same in the near future.

J. C. Rote and wife of Axemann came down on last Saturday to visit several days at the residence of the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Susan Rote.

L. E. Stover and wife and Edward Bower and wife were visiting relatives and friends in and around Loganton last Saturday and Sunday.

Oliver Gramley of Kansas was visiting at the home of Jesse Wert on last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Gramley purchased three carload of apples and shipped them to Kansas, while he was in the East,

Mr. Noah Leitzel of North 2nd street is rather seriously afflicted with heart trouble his condition at this writing is somewhat improved.

A flock of wild geese were seen flying over town on last Saturday their course was from the South, west to the North east, rather a singular course for this time of the year, they usually fly to a warmer climate in the fall of the year.

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Harrison Kline and wife, of Bellevue, Ohio, and Mrs. Herman, of Snyder county, Pa,, are visiting at the home of Henry Houtz. Mrs. Houtz is a sister of Mr. Kline and Mrs. Herman. Mr. Kline weighs 265 pounds. He has not seen the east for twenty-nine years. He is a man of sterling qualities, and says the west is far better than the east.

Mr. Chas, Bitner, of Joplin, Mo., and Miss Sadie Lee, of Colyer, Pa., visited at P. C. Bradford's, on Monday of last week.

Miss Sallie Riley and Miss Anna Sweeney, of Boalsburg, visited friends at this place last week.

Jacob Bottort and wife, of Lemont, visited friends here on Wednesday of last week.

Wm. Swabb and John Long transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday the 15th inst,

Last week was a busy one about the station. F. E. Wieland shipped a car load of apples, paying 35 cents per 50 lbs. and J. H. Ross shipped a car load each of wheat, oats and hay. He is paying 67c. for wheat, 24c. for oats and $12 per ton for hay.

Wm. Stover transacted important business in Bellefonte one day last week.

Mrs. Stine and daughter, of Myerstown, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Stine's mother, Mrs. Wash. Campbell. Mrs Stine's husband holds a Professorship in Albright College, at Myerstown.

Curtin Musser and family, of Altoona, visited at the home of J. H. Ross last week. Mr. Musser holds quite a lucrative position in Altoona.

Miss Sadie Miller, of Rock Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Wieland, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Stover visited at Bellefonte over Sunday.

Mrs. John Raymond, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of William Raymond, at this place.

Harry Swabb and family, of Johnstown, visited Mr. Swabb's grandfather, Mr. George Swabb, of this place. Harry is working in the car shops at Johnstown.

Miss Mary Moyer, one of Tusseyville's charming young ladies, spent a few days recently at the home of Robert McClellan, of this place. We think there is some special attraction here for Mary.

Jas. Curtin, of Bellefonte, was out looking at the Curtin farm one day last week.

Jas. Corl and family, of Pleasant Gap, Sundayed with Mr. Corl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corl, of this place.

At this writing thirteen deer, one bear, two foxes, and quite a number of wild turkeys, pheasants and rabbits have been killed in the Bear Meadows and along Laurel Run.

Rev. Rhoads began a series of meetings in the United Evangelical church at this place on Monday evening.

The problem of selecting a minority leader for the House is said to be driving the Democratic leaders of sleep. They should remember that the Hon. Henry Clay Sulzer has his lightning rod down.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23, 1899.

President McKinley has announced the appointment of W. D. Bynum, of Indianapolis, as a member of the board of general appraisers in New York at a salary of $7,500 per annum. The appointment is regarded as a substantial recognition of the Gold Democrats. Mr. Bynum was formerly a Democratic member of the House of Representatives, but seceded from his party owing to the silver fallacy, and in 1896 he became manager of the gold Democratic campaign and worked hard for Palmer and Buckner.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, believes that the time has come for decidedly extensive alterations in the White House, and in furtherance of his ideas he announces that early in the Congressional session he will introduce a bill providing for an appropriation of sufficient size to make such changes at the Executive Mansion as shall make that historic structure a fit residence for the President of the United States. Senator Cullom, in common with many other members of Congress, believes that there is no reception, public or semi-public, when there is not crowding in the various reception rooms.

Congress will assemble on Monday, December 4, and already the members of both branches are fast gathering in Washington. David B. Henderson, of Iowa, the choice of the Republicans for Speaker, arrived on Friday. Among the other prominent arrivals of the week were Senators Cullom and Lodge, and Representatives Steele, Indiana; Hepburn, Iowa; Boutelle, Morris and Eddy. The Democratic arrivals included Senator Harris and Representative Champ Clark.

The serious illnes of Vice President Hobart has brought out a number of suggestions relative to the probable choice for President McKinley's running mate next year, the result of the elections November 7, settling perforce the first place on the ticket. Naturally since Mr. Hobart and Attorney Griggs are both residents of New Jersey, the name of Mr. Griggs was brought forward, but Mr. Griggs has expressed a desire for a seat on the Supreme Court bench, and thus, it may be said, that he is eliminated from the list of probabilities. But it is not so with Secretary of War Root. He is understood to be willing to accept the second place, and is believed to be President McKinley's choice. Mr. Root is a lawyer of acknowledged attainments, and was recommended for the War Portfolio, because of his legal ability. But his availability for the Vice Presidential nomination is somewhat shadowed by the preference of Senators Platt and Depew of Mr. Root's state, New York, for Lieut. Governor Woodruff, who is the choice of the Republican organization of New York State, and unless Senator Platt interferes in behalf of Secretary Root, Mr. Woodruff will have the 72 delegates in the next Republican National Convention.

Indications are increasing that the coming session of Congress will see some action to curb the growing tendency of a considerable number of the Southern states towards disfranchising the Negro. No sooner was it learned that the Democratic party had regained control of the Legislature in Maryland, than it was announced that an educational and property qualification would be enacted as a preliminary to voting and the intimation was given that the proposed enactment would be aimed particularly at the Negro. North Carolina is also about to take the same step, and Louisiana has already deprived the Negro population of its right to vote by a law so manifestly at variance with the Federal Constitution as to receive the condemnation of Senators Caffery and McEnery, of that state, both Democrats. That the Southern States have the legal right to require a property or educational qualification as a prerequisite to voting, no one will dispute; but when the laws are so cunningly devised as to shut out the Negro while protecting the equally indigent and ignorant "poor whites," it would seem as though the time is rife for the intervention of the strong arm of the authority. It is argued by Republicans in both branches of Congress that the only way to stamp out this violation of law and order is for Congress to hold no valid election can be held under a state law violative of Federal fundamental law and to declare vacant all seats claimed as results of such mock elections. Another plan is suggested in a proposed measure by Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, to reduce the representation of the South in Congress to the voting population instead of the present basis of the entire population.

Senator Lodge is quoted as saying that he did not think the coming session of Congress would legislate for the Philippines and Cuba, as he does not believe the time has come for such action. He is, however, in favor of declaring a form of government for Hawaii, and a temporary arrangement for Porto Rico. The Senator is an ardent advocate of some form of currency legislation in session.

There now appears little doubt but that Senator Hanna will retire as Chairman of the Republican National Committee at the coming session of the committee in Washington next month. It is understood that owing to continued ill health Senator Hanna will decline to undergo the hardships of another national campaign. In arriving at this decision Mr. Hanna yields to the influence of his wife, who looks after her husband's health better than he does himself. Henry C. Payne, of Milwaukee, it is understood, is President McKinley's choice for the Chairmanship.

AT THE EXPORT EXPOSITION.

The Odd Fellows and the Railroad Men Have Their Day.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—Odd Fellows' day was appropriately celebrated at the National Export exposition yesterday, and the formal exercises were held in the convention hall, at which Dr. Wilson delivered an oration and Past Grand Master Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, one of the most eminent members of the Odd Fellows' order, was the chief speaker. Mayor Ashbridge participated, and the closing address was made by Grand Warden Wilson K. Mohr, of Allentown, Pa.

During the day there was a large attendance of railroad men as participants in the celebration of the exposition "railroad day" of its existence. Many of the most prominent executive railroad officials from various parts of the country were present and interested inspectors of the exposition and its exhibits.

It is expected that Irish-American day, which has been arranged for on Nov. 29, will be a great occasion at the exposition. The most encouraging assurances have been received which seem to indicate a large attendance.

Fined For Violating Eight Hour Law.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—P. J. Carlin & Co., contractors on the buildings under construction at the Naval academy at Annapolis, for the United States government, were fined $510 yesterday by Judge Morris, in the United States district court, for violation of the federal law forbidding contractors to require or permit the employes they have engaged on public work for the government to work more than eight hours a day.

Political Prisoners Released.

Santo Domingo, Nov. 22.—All but two of the political prisoners were released from custody yesterday. The two still held have criminal charges pending against them. General Vasquez, the former head of the provisional government, has left here for Santiago. The country is quiet and business is improving.

Mount For Vice President.

Indianapolis, Nov. 22.—There is on foot by a number of leading Republicans of the state an organized movement to press Governor Mount as a candidate for vice president next year. They claim that his candidacy would insure Indiana for the Republican column.

Cruiser Detroit Ordered Home.

Washington, Nov. 22.—As the Venezuela trouble appears to be over, the cruiser Detroit has been relieved from duty there, and will go to Kingston, Jamaica, and thence to Brunswick, Ga.

Beheaded by His Insane Son.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 22.—Cicero Barnett, colored, cut off his father's head with a hatchet yesterday. The murdered man was 76 years old. Barnett, who is insane, was arrested.

ROYALTY BANQUETS ROYALTY.

Mrs. Choate Was the Only Diplomat's Wife Present.

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 22.—The state banquet which was held last evening in St. George's hall was an unusually brilliant affair. Queen Victoria received he guests in the King's Guard chamber, famous for its Gobelin tapestries. Troops of the Household cavalry, bearing lances, lined the grand staricase, while within the banqueting hall Beefeaters and Royal Yeomen formed a picturesque frings.

The queen sat at the center of the long table facing the Prince of Wales. On her right was Emperor William and on her left the Duke of Connaught. Mrs. Choate, wife of the American ambassador, had sixth place, sitting next to the Italian ambassador, Baron de Renzie Montanaro. She was the only diplomat's wife present. Empress Augusta Victoria sat on the right of the Prince of Wales, with Amdassador Choate in the sixth place on this side of the table, next to Princess Aribert of Anhalt. Lord Salisbury did not attend, owing to the death of his wife on Monday.

The guests numbered 140 persons, including all the members of the British royal family and the visiting royalties, the ambassadors, Count Von Buelow and the whole of Emepror William's suite, all the members of the German embassy in London, with the exception of Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador, who is

The massive gold plate used at the net, Lord Rosebery and the other members of his late cabinet, the officers of the imperial German yacht Hohenzollern and the German cruisers Kaiser Frederich III and Hela, Lord Wolseley, Lord Roberts and General Sir Evelyn Wood.

The massive gold plate used at the banquet, which was piled 15 feet high on specially constructed sideboards, is estimated to be worth $10,000,000.

Steamer Wrecked, All Hands Saved.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—The former Baltimore and Liverpool liner Queensmore, now known as the Manchester Enterprise, has foundered at sea. All hands have been saved. The news of the disaster reached Baltimore yesterday from Cape Henry, when the Donaldson line steamer Lakonia passed in from Antwerp. It is supposed that the rescued men are on the Lakonia, which is at anchor somewhere in Chesapeake bay. The Manchester Enterprise was in charge of Captain Wright, and carried a crew of about 25 men.

Senator Hayward's Condition.

Nebraska City, Nov. 22.—While physically not much changed, Senator Hayward's mental condition has grown decidedly worse—so much so that his physician is fearful of an inflammation of the lesion of the brain. The senator's right arm seems to be completely dead, the sensatory nerves and muscles being alike useless.

"The time is rapidly approaching when Japan, China, Korea Siam, and the Philipines will consume every pound of the south's surplus cotton, manufactured or raw, and make her absolutely independent of the British or European market. Every farmer, laborer, and manufacturer in the south should have deep concern in America's Asiatic opportunity. There should not be a discordant note from the Roanoke to the Rio Grande in support of a policy to extend, protect and control the markets of the Orient." —Hon John Barrett, President Cleveland's Minister to Siam.

Died at Clearfield.

The sad news was received here today of the death at Clearfield this morning of Mrs. John F. Weaver of that place. She was the daughter of the late Judge Reed and was the mother of Mrs. Cyrus Gordon and of A. Bowman Weaver, who married a daughter of John P. Harris.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Cow came to the residence of J. W. Harshbarger on the 20th of October, 1899, a dark red cow with white spot on back and on jaw. Owners are requested to come and prove property and pay charges or she will be sold as the law directs.

J. W. HARSHBARGER,
Moshannon, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 30th day of Oct., 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of November, being the 27th day of November 1899, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 30th day of Oct., in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. on following quotations are taken at 6 p m The Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat new	67c	Ground Plaster	$8
" old	69c	PER BUSHEL	
Rye	40c	Buckwheat	50c
Corn, shelled	38c	Clover seed	
Corn, ears new	35c	Crimson Clover seed	$4
Oats, old	24c		
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For dress, driving and working.
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Half Hose and Ladies' Hose—
Black, Brown and Fancy.
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CHIPPY.

BY S. T.

In a filthy lane running from a back-water street where the tide of commerce had rolled on and away, is a dirty row of wooden tenements three-story, and painted in the first flush of newness, a brilliant pink. Here the partition walls are so thin that one can readily hear all that goes on in a neighbor's home. When Doolan beats his wife, when Fritz Hummel and his better-half are drunk, and when the tinner, Grant, and his wife, who have seen better days, quarrel and complain. In this row she was born.

Her faint reminiscences of baby-hood were a mangy kitten, a chicken that ran into the open door—she caught it in her fat hands and it ran no more—and a vivid recollection of Billy, her brother, who stood on his head and made faces to amuse her. Lying in her old box-cradle, under dirty quilts, she had the same baby stare and baby laugh that a Queen's baby has. There is no rank to baby minds.

Later on she recalled a wide desert of floor with cases of chairs, across which she wandered with unsteady steps. Then a fall down stars and being soothed with blows. Then of reaching the table, of climbing steps without holding on to the side, then of daring to follow other dirty children up the block.

At this period she became aware that her mother was a stout, red-faced woman, her father bowed and wrinkled by toil, morose and sullen. That he always went away at early dawn with a tin pail. She cherished affection for him and timidly ran to meet him at night. Once he said: "How the little gell has growed." If he was drunk he pushed her away; if sober he greeted her kindly. Billy, her idol, began to ignore her now and to smoke cigarettes that made him sick and cross. He swore a great deal and taught her to say evil words that she used freely when scolded by a neighbor for trespassing.

Just now she comes into the shadow of her life. One night her father strikes her mother, who retaliates with a broom. The baby screams—there is always a baby—and she, she is used to this, looks on with tearful interest. The furniture is broken, the noise grows furious and a crowd gathers in the street. Then a hush falls for a moment, then a chorus of eager explanations from outside, and a shadow darkens the doorway, a big, blue-coated figure—"Perlice." Her father, silent and trembling, is taken away, her mother, bruised and battered, relates her woes to her neighbors. She crawls into a corner and cries herself to sleep on the floor.

After that she grows hardened, and says with a giggle: "Pap's took in." She makes friends now; other girls with lank hair and thin legs. They hang around saloon doors, they follow fires, they root like pigs in the blackened remains of burnt buildings. They are first on the ground in a street fight or hover like young ghouls over a murder—death has no terror for them. They drift into the back-water street, climb on wagons, infest doorways and follow circus processions. They learn how to dodge the "perlice" and to steal from fruit venders. They are bright, saucy and aggressive, always hungry and ragged.

Becoming too offensive even for careless parents, she is sent to school. Here there is a big noisy room and things in books that make her head tired. There is a cross woman teacher who wears a big breastpin. She feasts her eyes on this. She looks back on this time afterward as a vague life of quarreling with boys, of being called tow-head, of being punished, and of girls who had pretty gowns turning up their noses at her. She hates them fiercely.

When she can read, spelling the big words with difficulty, she finds a book of Billy's. Billy is a workman now; he goes away in the morning with a tin pail; he attends meetings, or walks evenings with another girl's big sister. Billy's book opens a new world to her; she reads more books and papers. She steals money out of her mother's limited purse and buys a hair ribbon, which she says she found. She buys a brass ring and a pin and takes them off before she reaches home.

A friend one morning suggests that they go look at some horses burned in a stable fire the night before; she goes and from that time is seen no more at school. She resumes her old-time freedom, but is changed somewhat. A bar-tender told her she is a smart-looking girl. The workmen who sit on the front steps of the tenement at night do not jeer her now. They talk with her and laugh at her smartness. She finds this so pleasing that she leaves the scanty supper dishes unwashed to take the baby out on the sidewalk for an airing. She is always pulling her short gowns down to hide her untidy legs.

One day a lady—quite a new being to her—drives down the lane and takes her away to be nurse girl—her mother was this lady's servant once. She is furnished with neat gowns and is initiated into a luxurious home and is paid money that she gives grudgingly to her mother, but spends freely on her back. For a time she is awed and behaves well. Then she is detected wheeling the baby's costly carriage after a circus procession down in the slums. Discharged, she haunts intelligence offices, hounded on by her mother.

She neglects her work and hurries out each night; she keeps all her wages to buy cheap finery. She haunts the gayest streets, her laugh loud, her wit ready. She is seen near men's boarding-houses, around saloons or with a girl friend at cheap theatrical entertainments.

Once in her wandering she meets a stern-faced old man who asks her of her people. "They ain't no "Cath'lics," she says flippantly. He answers her mildly, tells her the streets are no place for her, that there should be laws to protect her from herself and that the children of his church are better guarded. That is the nearest religion ever comes to her. Billy meets her in the street and strikes her cruelly, telling her with a curse to go home.

She has a conquest at last, a barber, with oily hair and big mustache. She does not work any more, but has finery and drives in a hack. She thinks all girls envy her. She drinks bad liquor, and is pleased when she is told that she "can stand a great deal." She drives by her old mistress' house, and says "that was where she used to slave." She paints her cheeks and has her hair cut short, and wears a flimsy silk with a dirty neck ruffle and much glittering jewelry. She goes to theatres and drinks beer afterward, but has to dodge the police, for she is only 16.

She meets Billy walking with the girl—an honest working girl—he is to marry. Neither will speak to her, and she remembers the boy who used to stand on his head to please her. She cries a little and passes her father, who turns around and curses her.

A time comes soon when she is sick and suffering. The barber has disappeared; she cannot pay her room rent and is put out into the street. For a time she lives on a girl friend's kindness. This fails, however, and she wanders into the dirty lane where her home was. Her father and mother have moved away and the neighbors jeer at her. In a maze of misery she finds herself near a chapel and dimly sees a stern-faced priest and hears him say: "They come to our care after all."

Policemen came to the Home for Women, and she hears the priest direct.

She comes back to life in a clean, fragrant room, where there is a silent, black-robed figure. She is made to feel her sin and taught to work—there are a number of girls in the big bare rooms and many haggard-faced women, all watched in guarded quiet. She repents and tries hard. The sisters have hopes for her. One day a new inmate comes, a girl who left loving parents and a happy home. Together, by signs and notes, they review the past and one night escape.

Back to the old life of excitement and finery, of beer halls and the gas-lit streets. There are many conquests; there is better wine and real gold jewelry. There is a gambler conquest who is handsome. It is a lonely life, though, for her only friends are other girls like herself; she wonders how it would seem to be spoken to by a lady like her old mistress. She goes to the Salvation Army meetings one night and sings loudly about being "washed in the blood of the lamb." She takes off afterward the whole meeting for the edification of a beer cellar.

She makes a new conquest, a young man with more money than brains. He gives her a diamond ring—a very poor one, but she does not know that. She goes with him to a queer dance of queer people; she means to "ship" the gambler then. They drink bad whisky and the gambler comes in. There is a quarrel, which she likes—it gives her eclat among her acquaintances—then, what she does not like, the gambler draws a big revolver. She remembers it gleamed bright and evil in the light.

There is a shot—she had thought the rich young man would suffer; but she feels a sharp sting and her gaudy finery is wet with blood. She falls; no one catches her; her new admirer and friends are fled; the gambler is stopped at the door with the smoking pistol in his hand. No escape; the door is guarded. "She wasn't wuth it, Jimmy," says the bar-tender. "'Twa'n't her, it was the licker got inter my head," the gambler groans.

Suffering and deserted she lies on the dirty floor, curiosity, not pity, in the faces of the crowd who are shutting off the air she would scream for, if she could make a sound. She tries to die game, she stifles a cry, for they are all looking; she clinches her poor hands, she will not be a coward. But pain and mortal agony overcome her; she gives a low, heart-breaking cry. "She's alive," a voice says; a pitying face draws near, a blue coat and buttons that glitter in the light.

She is caught at last, her enemy is upon her. The blue-sleeved arm lifts her gently, the blue coat is nearer than ever before. She clutches at the empty air and falls back dead into the arms of her enemy—her only friend, a policeman.

"A girl, not 18, chief," he says.

Living in shameless sin, dying in the grasp of the law, buried in Potter's Field, product of the slums, of thirst for finery, of lax parental care, of the streets by gaslight. Dead—a Chippy.—Drake's Magazine.

., More haste, less speed," and "haste slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is specially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments." is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

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LANDING NET IS LEGAL.

A landing net can be used in catching trout, according to an opinion handed own Friday by Judge Craig at Stroudsburg in the famous Wetherill Elliott cases. The opinion reverses the judgment of Justice Gruver, and the defendants are relieved from the fines of $100 imposed upon them by the justice for landing with a net trout they had caught on a line.

Judge Craig's opinion is lengthy, and contains nearly 4,000 words. Among other things he said: "We cannot believe that the legislature, in using the phrase rod, hook and line,' intended so narrow and unreasonable a construction as is urged by the commonwealth. So common and universal is the use of reels, fly hooks, bait, bobs, sinkers and squids in fishing with rod, hook and line that we may take them to be included in the phrase, 'rod, hook and line,' in ordinary and popular use. Therefore, if we construce the legislative language according to its popular acceptation we are bound to hold that the appliances of things just named were understood and intended by the legislature to be included in the phrase, 'rod, hook and line."

THE MALAY STATES AS AN EXAMPLE.

Under British protection the Malay Peninsula has emerged from its former obscurity, says Hugh Clifford in the November Atlantic, and has begun to play a part not insignificant in the world to which it belongs. For the last ten years it has produce from 50 to 75 per cent, of the tin of the globe, its output exceeding largely that of Australia, South America, Cornwall and all other tin yielding countries put together. The revenue of the existing federation has risen in twenty five years from a few hundred thousand to over seven millions of silver dollars. Out of current receipts, roads, which intersect the States from end to end, have been constructed. Over 200 miles of railway are opened to traffic and an elaborate system, joining Penang to Malacca, is in course of completion. Planting and other private enterprises have been stimulate, the material well being of the natives has been enormously improved and the once lawless land has been made as peaceful and as secure as are the best ordered countries of Europe. This has attracted large numbers of Chinese, the most orderly, hard working money loving and thrifty natives in the East, and by them has been performed the heavy labor of a kind which the idolent, ease seeking Malays could never have accomplished. Some Chinese came to the Malay States before ever the white men set foot on the peninsula but as a race they love best a land where they can make money undisturbed by risk of war and robbery, and this they find in modern Malaya, ruled by a strong Government, under European control. Without the aid of the white men the present condition of affairs could never have been arrived at, and this fact which justifies our presence in the Malay States, is one of which Englishmen may well be proud.

NEW X-RAY MACHINE FOR USE IN BOER WAR.

Among those who left England last week for the front, says the Boston Transcript, is Major W. C Beever, Royal Army Medical Corps who is taking with him a Rontgen ray outfit, which is likely to be of the greatest value in the localization of bullets during the campaigns Besides his Rontgen ray apparatus Major Beever is talking with him three cameras and a cinematograph. Major Beever is one of the very few British officers who have had experience in the X-rays in actual warfare. He was in the Tirah campaign, and during the time that he was on active service in India he employed the wonderful rays with great effect on wounded soldiers. It will be remembered that radiography also played a part in the last Soudan campaign. The work here was in the hands of Major Battersby, R. A. M. C., who fitted up an X-ray room at Abadieh on the Nile, some nine miles from Omdurman. Both of these officers were able, by means of the rays, to locate bullets which no amount of probing would have discovered and it is quite certain that by their use a very great deal of suffering was spared the soldiers, many valuable limbs and even many lives were saved. In no future campaign can the X-ray be absent, for their value to the army surgeon has been abundantly manifested.

The resignation of the New York Evening Post and the New York world to the fate which the people have thrust upon themselves, has about as much consolation as the perfunctory blessing of the condemning judge when he says: "And may the Lord have mercy upon your soul."

Have You Catarrh Taint.

Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I was a victim of Chronic Catarrh—tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was absolutely cured"—James Headley, Dundee, N. Y. —17.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

A Peculiar Case

A peculiar election contest, probably without precedent, is promised at Elkton, where the Democratic candidate for States Attorney was elected by one majority, says the Post. This vote may be contested on tragical grounds. Judge Bennett, a prominent Democrat, fell dead in the election booth just after marking his ballot. The ballot that he had prepared was afterward carried to the box and deposited, although it was protested against by the Republican election officials. The Democratic majority for State's Attorney of one, it is claimed, was made by the ballot of the dead man.

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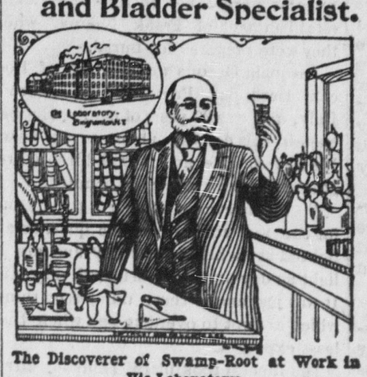

The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

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ENGLISH OCTOGENARIANS.

From the London Telegraph.

This seems an age of remarkable octogenarians. Louisa Duchess of Abercorn, who is in her 87th year, went recently to visit Lord and Lady Tankerville, her host being in his 90th year. The Duke of Richmond and Gordon, who is also the Ducd' Aubigny in France, is 81, and yet his favorite sport is fishing, and quite recently his Grace hooked played and landed a fine, strong sallmon twenty pounds in weight.

There is Earl Fitz William, who this week entered on his 85th year and is still enjoying excellent health, and a keen rider of hounds, even if he no longer goes quite straight across country. The Duchess of Cleveland, who has entered on her 81st year is always to be seen at the great afternoon events of each London season. Lord and Lady Braybrooke, although both on the right side of 80, recently celebrated their silver wedding; and Mrs. Gladstone is another of the notable octogenarians of this century end.

Carnegie in Pittsburg.

Andrew Carnegie arrived in Pittsburg Monday night alone and unexpected. After speaking heartily to the newspaper men, but refusing to give them any further reason for his visit than to say it was "just to look around", he went home with George W. Lauder, who is to be his host while he remains in the Smoky City. It is guessed by some that he will settle one way or the other the sale of his interests in the Carnegie works, for which Mr, Frick is said to hold an option at 125,000,000.

Want a Post Office.

The good citizens residing on the other side of Penns valley in the neighborhood designated as Georges Valley, are agitating the question of a post office in their community. These people are so situated that they receive their mail at Spring Mills or Potters Mills, being distant about two and one-half miles from each point. A post office with a daily mail would be a great convenience to this section, and in the move and in correspondence with the Department, they have been encouraged. Several names have been suggested, among them that of Barger, many families of that name residing in the community, and that of Beech, Frank McClellan will likely receive the commission, and should he do so, he will open a general store near the church.

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ROMANCE OF A ROSE.

Former Clinton County Lady Wed a Senator.

Ex-Congressman William J. Purman mentioned below, was formerly a resident of Clinton county. He taught in the schools of that county previous to the civil war. After the war he purchased a farm near Rosecrans, which he named New Florida.

A special dispatch from Washington to the North American states that that gentleman's daughter, Miss Lola, will soon be married to Hon. John Mellen Thurston, junior United States Senator from Nebraska. Miss Purman is 25 years of age, tender and pretty, with wavy light brown hair and eyes, a fine soprano voice, and a vivacious and sympathetic disposition. The wedding is expected to take place within the next week or two, and will be quiet and unannounced.

Senator Thurston is 52 years old, and is young looking and vigorous. He was one of the social lions during the season in Washington last winter, his wit and charming personality, combined with his national reputation as an eloquent orator and a successful politician, endearing him to all. He succeeded in withstanding the charms of many beautiful society women in the national capitol, however, until last spring, when he lost his heart to Miss Purman.

The young woman resides with her father at No. 1428 Q street, a short distance from the Cairo, a fashionable apartment house, which Senator Thurston has made his home while in Washington for the past year. Miss Purman was very much interested in kindergarten work, and was the prime mover in a kindergarten class at the Cairo. She and the Senator met during one of the weekly dances at the Cairo, and their friendship quickly ripened into love. Last spring his attentions were marked, and it is said before the summer began he and Miss Purman were engaged.

There is a bit of romance connected with their engagement, which, while it doubtless contributes much to the happiness of the Senator and his fiancee at the time, ultimately brought the ardent Nebraskan into more prominence than anything he had ever done, with the possible exception of his Cuban speech in the senate, and certainly did not add very materially to the pleasures of his summer vacation.

He gave a box party to hear Melba last spring to a number of society people here, among them being Miss Purman. To the latter the Senator sent a magnificent bouquet of white roses, and during the evening she presented him with one of the perfect blooms.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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Three Buried in One Grave.

The following sad tale is from the last issue of the Tioga Argus: A week or two ago, the eleven year old son of David Heck, Jr., in some way got hold of a dynamite cartridge which he exploded, shattering one of his hands very badly, and the shock is said to have caused his death Sunday. That day Mrs. Heck gave birth to twins, the life of neither of which could be saved, and the three were buried in one grave Tuesday.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Millheim Manufacturer Dead.

Charles W. Albright, 52 years of age, died at his home in Millheim Thursday night, of typhoid fever. Deceased leaves a wife and three children—two sons and a daughter. He was born and raised in Millheim and had been very successfully engaged for many years in the carriage manufacturing business, and possessed the confidence of a large circle of business and social acquaintances. As an active member of the Lutheran church he never left an opportunity pass which would in any way further the cause of the congregation with which he was so closely allied. The funeral took place on Sunday.

Life Tenure in Office.

Commissioner Gemberling has just been elected to his fourth term as county commissioner—a record that very few others can show. Union county officials are a fortunate lot anyhow. Prothonotary Shaffer has five terms to his credit, Register Shields three, Commissioner Harbeson has been elected for the second term and there is no telling where he will stop once he gets his second wind.—Lewisburg Journal.

Does Your Back Ache?

In constant pain when on your feet?

Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morn till night?

Why not put the medicine exactly on the disease? Why not apply the cure right to the spot itself?

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Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

Immediately after the Plaster is applied, you feel its warming, soothing influence. Its healing remedies quickly penetrate down deep into the inflamed tissues. Pain is quieted, soreness is relieved and strength imparted.

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Placed over the chest it is a powerful aid to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; relieving congestion and drawing out all inflammation.

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WOMANS SPHERE.

Vandelia Varnum says "I confess I do not know what woman's sphere is, and more than that I do not want to know. I know that the majority of women love first and last and best of all the home. No power on earth or beneath the earth could wrench the love from them or make them false to it. I know there are some that fail there, not from outward conditions but from inward conditions,

"The idea that the bars must be put up to keep woman in her "sphere" is too absurd. As well bar the heavens to keep the mother bird on her nest.

"So, I say, I do not want to know what woman's "sphere" is. for fear if I did, I might do as some others try to do, clip and trim her to fit their own notions. A king it is said, once thought he would give every man in his dominion a suit of clothes, Twenty ordered them all after one pattern, Some were found to be too long and some too short, some too slack and some too tight, and in each case he ordered the individual to be clipped or streched inflated or squeezed, according to the needs of the case. That is what some are trying to do with woman. As for me, I am willing to trust the Lord in making her, and trust her common sense after she is made.

"It is ticklish business going back and behind common sense in dealing with any question, but those who look back instead of forward, who counsel with custom instead of reason, with tradition instead of God, are likely to get in some difficult places. For instance, I ask a person, why a woman should sing in public and not speak, why should she recite the thoughts of others and not her own thoughts; and he can not answer me, and no one can. I ask another why she should perform in the theater half-clad and not, in suitable attire, speak to the people on the questions of the day; why she should sit on public exhibition, in the theater-box in scant dress, and not in modest dress pass quickly to the ballot-box to voice her convictions of right; and he can not tell me, and no one can. I ask another why woman should be worked and pushed and promoted to everything in the church and not allow to represent the church at her gatherings; why she should teach and pray and exhort with or without a text and give Bible readings, and not be allowed to preach; and he can not tell me and no one can.

"Sick, sick, sick of this idiocy over "woman's sphere." Give man his freedom, give woman her freedom, and they will both find their sphere, but let no one think to escape God's wrath when He says to a single soul, "Thus far and no farther."

Rise in Lumber Prices.

White pine lumber manufacturers in Wisconsin have agreed upon a uniform mark up in prices, taking effect at once. The advance is 50 cents per thousand in some grades of dimension s and $1 a thousand on some grades of uppers. Notice is given that all grades not advanced now will be shortly, making a uniform advance of $1 per thousand on all grades.

—A quiet wedding took place Wednesday Nov. 15 at 6:30 o'clock at the Catholic parsonage on East Bishop street. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry P. Hassinger and Miss Annie M. Kelly both of Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Patrick McArdle.

MR. MOODY STRICKEN.

Evangelist Compelled to Cancel Kansas City Engagement.

HE IS NOW HOMEWARD BOUND.

Personal Friends Declare That His Condition Is Serious, Though Not Critical, But Believe That His Career as a Public Speaker Is Nearly Ended.

Kansas City, Nov. 18.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching here to thousands nightly in Convention hall, is broken in health and is suffering from an affection of the heart. His engagement here was cut short and last night he left for his home at Northfield, Mass., in care of a physician and a friend. They are traveling in a special car.

It is admitted that Mr. Moody's condition is serious, though when the evengelist was seen at his hotel

DWIGHT L. MOODY.

shortly before being taken to the railway station he expressed the belief that his condition was not serious.

The reports as to the seriousness of Mr. Moody's condition are conflicting. Several of his intimate friends stated today that while his condition was serious, it was not critical. These friends, however, reluctantly admitted that they believe his career as a great public speaker was nearing the end.

Dr. Schauffler, the physician who accompanies him, said before leaving that in his opinion the evangelist's condition was not essentially worse than for some time past, and that he was simply exhausted from his recent exertions before the big crowds that have gathered to hear him. Dr. Schauffler added, however, that Mr. Moody must have quiet and rest.

New Record For an Atomobile.

Atlantic City, Nov. 18.—A practical demonstration of the advance made in the power of electric motors, especially as applied to automobiles, was given over the South Jersey bicycle course yesterday, and the record for the best previous performances of a storage battery in an automobile being double the weight in both batteries and vehicle to that used yesterday without recharging, 85 miles, made during the summer in France, was easily eclipsed, the automobile yesterday making the 100 miles without having the battery recharged. The time for the distance was 7 hours and 44½ minutes, which included 20 minutes rest.

Meikiejohn Hasn't Heard Of It.

Omaha, Nov. 18.—Assistant Secretary of War George D. Meikeljohn arrived in Omaha yesterday from his tour of inspection of western military posts, and left last night for Washington. Mr. Meikeljohn said concerning the matter of his rumored appointment as military governor of Cuba: "I know nothing of such a movement being on foot. All gossip in connection with it has arisen since my departure from Washington, and it is a matter to which I have not given the slightest thought."

Schley For Vice President.

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 18.—Hon. James Murdock, of Lafayette, one of the best known Democrats in the state, says in an interview that the sentiment of the Indiana Democrats is favorable to the nomination of Admiral Schley as vice president on a ticket with Bryan. Mr. Murdock's utterance is accepted as a significant movement to start a Bryan and Schley boom in the state.

More Rigid Immigration Inspection.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The bureau of immigration is considering the question of having a more rigid physical inspection of immigrants made at the principal foreign ports. It frequently happens that immigrants afflicted with contagious diseases are discovered in the steerage on arriving at the ports of this country. These are refused admission, but those with whom they associated on the voyage across the Atlantic are permitted to land.

Death of Colonel Lawrence Kip.

New York, Nov. 18.—Colonel Lawrence Kip died at his residence in this city at 9:45 o'clock last night. He had been seriously ill for the past ten days from a disease of the stomach. At the deathbed were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Creery, and one of the attending physicians. Colonel Kip was 58 years old, and a well known horseman.

From Poverty to Affluence.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 18.—Maurice Meehan, an inmate of the Morgan county poorhouse, has fallen heir to $20,000, bequeathed to him by his son, William Meehan, who went to the Black Hills in 1879. Nothing had been heard of him until a few days ago, when it was ascertained that he had been killed by hostile Indians last May. In addition to the $20,000 Maurice Meehan falls heir to his son's interest in three mining claims, which are said to be valuable, and a large transportation company in Alaska.

Decided Against Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 18.—The state of Minnesota loses in its attempt to secure over 1,000,000 acres of land included in the grant to the Duiuth and Iron Range railroad, United States Judge Lochren having yesterday announced his decision in favor of the railroad. The land is very valuable, being in the iron ore district.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Shrinkage in New Demand For Iron and Steel Products.

New York, Nov. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The signs of shrinkage in the new demand for iron and steel products become more clear, and while prices of pig are maintained without change, and billets are quoted lower only because prices for earlier deliveries are no longer paid, plates are quoted lower at the east, with some small mills selling at 2.5 cents at Pittsburg and sheets are sold by some works there at $3 to $4 less than the regular price. The strength of bars at the west is largely due to the great demand for cars, of which it is said that 1,000 per day are ordered, but at the east prices are a shade lower. A new demand does not make up for the rapid completion of old orders in some lines, so that competition of works weakens prices.

Bradstreet's review says: General trade and industry continue at a mixiumum volume for this season of the year, while prices, as a whole, manifest strength unapproached in recent years. Strength of values is still most notable among manufactured textiles, but cereals, hides, leather and manufactures thereof have also strengthened slightly. On the other hand, pork products, raw cotton and tin are slightly lower. The great majority of prices, however, remain firm at unchanged quotations.

Fraternal Societies Free From Tax.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, has rendered an important decision, in which he holds in effect that the policies of life insurance companies which are exempt from taxation under the war revenue act are only such as are issued by fraternal societies or orders, beneficiary societies or order, farmers' purely local co-operative companies or associations and employes' relief associations operated on the lodge system or local co-operative plan, and that the exemption does not apply to the policies of life insurance issued by mutual insurance companies per see. A further restriction imposed on exempted companies is that they shall not be "conducted for profit.

Four Jurors For Molineux.

New York, Nov. 18.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux was interrupted yesterday afternoon by the sudden illness of one of the jurors, Daniel Fraad. He was assisted from the court and physicans found that he was suffering from acute indigestion. Recorder Goff declared Mr. Fraad's seat in the jury box vacant. Two more jurors were accepted yesterday morning. Mr. Fraad was one of these. A few moments after Mr. Fraad's selection the fourth juror was accepted. He is Herbert Gordon Thomson, an iron manufacturer. The next juror accepted was Abraham Altmeyer, a retired real estate dealer. The net result, therefore, is the selection of two jurors, making four in all.

Tried Wholesale Murder by Dynamite

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 18.—Frederick O'Brien yesterday placed a ten pound stick of dynamite beneath his wife's bedroom. A terrific explosion followed, partly wrecking the house, which is a one story frame building. In the two small bedrooms were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and two small children and Mrs. Fred O'Brien and child. O'Brien's act is said to be because his wife refused to live with him. All the persons in the house escaped serious injury. O'Brien has confessed, and implicates two other men.

The Vice President's Condition.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 18.—Vice President Hobart retired last night feeling much better than on Thursday. The condition of Mr. Hobart yesterday morning was unfavorable, but the marked improvement has again raised the hopes of the members of the family. Dr. Newton said that, notwithstanding the cheerfulness of the patient and the increased hopes of the family, the attending physicians felt the same anxiety for the patient that they did three weeks ago.

Predicts a Revolution in Spain.

Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—Carles Yensen, of Bilboa, Spain, United States consular agent, and now in this country at the instance of Spanish commercial interests to make a study of American manufactures, is in this city. He says he looks for a revolution in Spain in a few years. "The republicans are too much divided now," he said, "to bring about a revolution soon, but they will soon get together and then there will be an upheaval."

Died Protesting His Innocence.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Michael Emil Rollinger, who was convicted of murdering his wife last December, and then setting fire to the house in an endeavor to hide his crime, was hanged in the county jail yesterday. In an impassioned speech from the gallows Rollinger protested his innocence. He said he had been deceived and wronged. All his money had been taken from him to carry the case to the supreme court, which was not done. "I say before my mother and my children," he concluded, "that I am an innocent man."

A Race Fight Threatened.

Carsonville, Ga., Nov. 18.—There is almost a reign of terror in this community. Sam Monk, a white man, and Key Riley, a negro, Saturday night had a fight in which Riley was severely cut. Since that time several threats have been made to lynch Riley, and a number of shots have been fired into his house. It is a strong log cabin, however, and no damage has been done. The negroes are armed and swear that no harm shall come to Riley without a fight.

Eighteen Years For Murder.

Baltimore, Nov. 18.—James L. Abner, colored, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the criminal court yesterday for causing the death of Roy T. Lowe, a white man, in Reistertown, Baltimore county. Judge Wright sentenced him to 18 years in the penitentiary, the limit allowed by the law. On the night of July 22 Abner threw a stone at a party of young white men, which struck Lowe on the head, crushing his skull.

STRATEGY OF THE BOERS

May Be Repeating Plans Adopted by Them at Dundee.

ROYAL PRINCE WANTS TO FIGHT.

Duke of Connaught Offered to Waive Seniority, But It Was Deemed Inexpedient to Have a Member of Royal Family Serve Under General Buller.

London, Nov. 18.—The absence of news of any serious movement against Ladysmith seems to show that the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee, when they appeared in front and endeavored to effect a surrounding movement. This seems to be their object regarding Estcourt, and since it is impossible that relief should reach there for some days to come, it is not unlikely that a further retiring movement on Mooi river will be made.

Major Wolfe-Murray has returned to Pietermaritzburg to take command of the line of communications, and Colonel Long, of the Royal artillery, has taken command at Estcourt. The forces now at Pietermaritzburg are too weak to attempt to reopen communications. Artillery and cavalry especially are badly needed, and it necessarily will take a very long time to obtain either, owing to the difficulty of entraining and the necessity of allowing the horses to rest after the long sea voyage.

Lourenzo Marques continues to send Joubert stories, the latest being that no news has been received from him at Pretoria for three days and that it is rumored he was taken prisoner.

It is announced that the Duke of Connaught was among the first to seek employment in the war, and even offered to waive his seniority for this purpose, but it was not deemed expedient that an officer so senior to Sir Redvers Buller should serve under him. The duke was greatly disappointed.

The admiralty announced the arrival at Cape Town yesterday of the troopship Arcana, bringing the reinforcements up to 23,500, of which 7,290 have already disembarked at Durban, with 18 field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers and hospital troops, as well as 700 mules. This force, with that already between Estcourt and Durban, is considered sufficient to enable General Hildyard to advance and to take the aggressive against the Boers south of Ladysmith.

A Pretoria newspaper announced last Wednesday that 4,000 burghers had left General Joubert's force around Ladysmith to join Commandant Botha's force near Estcourt with a view of assisting to intercept the British advance to the relief of Ladysmith.

General Lucas Meyer, the Free State commander, has asserted in the course of an interview that he is convinced that the battle of Elandslaagte will be the first and last Boer defeat of the year.

A gentleman who was arrested at Johannesburg, taken to Pretoria and released, has arrived at Durban. While at Pretoria he was confined on the race course with the military prisoners, comprising 62 officers and 1,300 noncommissioned officers and men. The prisoners' guards were almost exclusively Germans, and the artillerymen manning the forts were also mostly Germans. The prisoners were well fed and were shown every consideration. Most of the officers were removed to more comfortable quarters in the town.

Chicago's Impending Labor Fight.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Chicago contractors and builders made an open declaration of war last night on the trades unions, charging them with causing the present apathy in building operations in the city and crippling municipal growth. An ultimatum setting forth the employers' view of the situation and stating that terms on which labor must meet capital after Jan. 1, 1900, was drawn up and presented to the building trades council. The council referred the resolution to its arbitration committee. The communication from the employers is thought to foreshadow the greatest struggle in which purely local labor organizations ever have become involved.

Thieving Postmaster Pleads Guilty.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Frank A. Chapin, postmaster at Salisbury, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshal Waters, of this city, on the charge of embezzlement from the United States government to the extent of $375. When Chapin was arraigned before the United States commissioner here he pleaded guilty and was held in $1,000 for the circuit court.

Whitney Not in Telephone Company.

New York, Nov. 18.—William C. Whitney denied today that he was interested in the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable company, adding that he did not expect to be, because he is not in a position to enlist in any new enterprise.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The admissions to the National Export exposition yesterday numbered 17,870.

The American colony in Mexico City passed resolutions favorable to the re-election of President Diaz.

A panic was caused by falling leonids in Russia, the people believing the end of the world was about to come.

Rev. Jesse Moore was mysteriously murdered at his home near Pyle, Mo. One of his sons has been arrested on suspicion.

President McKinley is said to have expressed a desire to have Secretary Root be his running mate on the next presidential ticket.

A Brooklyn girl, Elizabeth Watjen, detected burglars in her home and heroically penned them in a room until assistance came.

George B. M. Harvey, editor and proprietor of the North American Review, has been elected president and managing director of Harper & Brothers.

Clarence Snyder, a Norfolk youth, was shot and instantly killed while hunting. It is believed he was deliberately shot at for trespassing on a farm.

BRAVE ADMIRAL'S BRAVE SON.

Lieutenant Gherardi's Signal Heroism During the Porto Rico Cyclone.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The navy department today gave out a circumstancial account of conspicuous gallantry of Lieutenant W. R. Gherardi, son of the admiral, during the recent terrific cyclone which swept across Porto Rico. He is now in the naval hospital at New York as a result of the exposure and hardship undergone at that time. Gherardi twice before has been mentioned for conspicuous gallantry.

When the storm was at its height Lieutenant Gherardi and J. J. Jiminez, a civil engineer, ran along the beach

WALTER R. GHERARDI.

to the point nearest the shipping, which was dragging anchors through the terrific force of the wind. The schooner Conception, loaded with 150 emigrants, and the steamer Vasco, were in great distress. Some of the people were jumping overboard.

Gherardi plunged into the water with his clothes on and brought many to shore, shouting to them to jump overboard. Four to six women and children failed to jump, and were doubtless drowned. Those rescued by Gherardi and Jiminez number 150 souls. Gherardi swam out and secured a line from the steamer Vasco. This was fastened to a tree on shore and the crew escaped.

THE KENTUCKY CONTEST.

Democrats Will Urge the Throwing Out of Louisville's Vote.

Louisville, Nov. 18.—A question which is likely to have an important if not a deciding influence on the contest for the governorship of Kentucky was brought up yesterday before the canvassing board of Jefferson county, which includes Louisville. Counsel for the Democratic candidates gave notice of a motion to throw out the vote of the city because of the presence of militia at the polling places on Nov. 7. The notice served on the commissioners declares that the action of Governor Bradley in "illegally using the militia and overawing and intimidating votes was entirely unnecessary," that the "election was a military election," and the subversion of the civil to the military power was "an overt act of a treasonable nature."

With Louisville thrown out Goebel would have a safe plurality in the remainder of the state. This dispute will prolong and aggravate the fight.

Meteor Buried in a Cornfield.

Hancock, Md., Nov. 18.—George Smith, who lives in Fulton county, Pa., about 12 miles from this place, reports that an aerolite fell on his farm early Thursday morning, and is buried in a field near his barn. He and his family were awakened at 2 o'clock by a loud hissing noise, accompanied by a bright flash of light and a loud peal of what they thought was thunder. At daylight he discovered a circular piece of ground about 100 feet in diameter, having the appearance of having been recently plowed. He believes that a portion of the meteor is buried in his corn field. A large meteor also fell near Grafton, W. Va. A portion weighing 15 pounds was dug up.

Christian Scientists Will Appeal.

Americus, Ga., Nov. 18.—The cases of the Christian Scientists who refused to be vaccinated were settled yesterday, so far as the mayor's court can settle them, by the sentencing of E. J. McMath to imprisonment at the city hall for 30 days and a fine of $15. Five ladies of the congregation were sentenced to 15 days' confinement at some place to be designated by the chief of police, and to pay a fine of $3 each. The same sentences of fine and imprisonment will be assessed against such other members of the congregation as may refuse to obey the vaccination ordinance. If necessary the cases will be carried to the supreme court.

The Schley Home Fund.

Washington, Nov. 18.—At a meeting last night of the Schley home fund committee of 100 plans were adopted which, when put into operation, will give friends of the admiral an opportunity to contribute to the fund. A number of subscriptions were made and several others announced. As soon as practicable a committee of 25 persons in each state will be named to receive subscriptions.

Major Logan's Body to Be Sent Home.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 18.—Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., has received a telegram from Secretary of War Root notifying her that he had advised General Otis by cable to have the body of Major Logan exhumed and sent home. Major Webb C. Hayes, a personal friend of the late Major Logan, will reach Manila in a few days and orders have been issued for him to take charge of the body.

MacArthur Off For Bayomong.

Manila, Nov. 19.—General MacArthur, with the Thirty-sixth infantry, a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, a troop of the Fourth cavalry, several Gatlings and a detachment of the signal corps, has begun his northward advance from Tarlac, which will be continued to Bayomong, province of New Vizcaya.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Lots of bicycles are on the retired list.

—Every legal light can be turned down.

—Clearfield county has 453 school teachers.

—Almanacs for next year have made their appearance.

—It is not believed that the meteoric fizzle caused Miss Luna to get full.

—When a girl has very small feet she usually develops a case of big head.

—Miss Marion Petriken is very ill with Brights disease at her home on High street.

—C. Bruce Garman, one of the proprietors of the Garman House, was a Philipsburg visitor Saturday.

"I suffered for months from sore throat." Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

—David Harshberger, the seven year old son of H. H. Harshberger is very ill with lung trouble at his fathers home on Penn street.

—The public schools of Karthaus have been closed for two weeks on account of diphtheria. No new cases have developed during the past week.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

—Union Thanksgiving services, will be held in the Lutheran church on Thanksgiving day at 10-30 A. M. Rev. Dr. W A. Stephens of the methodist church will preach the Sermon.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

—The Bellefonte Lime Company paid to its employees in the quarries at Salona Monday between $1,400 and $1,500. About fifty men are now employed and from ten to fifteen carloads of stone are shipped daily.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

—One evening last week the house of John Hall of Milesburg caught fire from some unknown cause and the roof was burned off before the fire could be subdued. The loss is about $100.00 covered by insurance.

—Louisa Haas, aged 22 years, died Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, of consumption, at her home in Roopsburg. Funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church on Bishop street. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

—The nerves of the Bellefonte disciples of Izaak Walton were made to tingle the other day by the sight of a trout, described as being two feet in length, disporting itself in the waters of Spring Creek, opposite the Bush House.

—Dr. M. J. Locke who is ill with inflammatory rheumatism at his home on North Spring street is reported to be getting along nicely. He is not dangerously ill as was reported on the streets and will no doubt soon be able to attend to his practice as usual.

—A swindler who takes orders for women's tailor-made garments is said to be at large, and may hit Tyrone. His plan is to collect five dollars, in advance for a suit worth fifteen dollars, but for which he asks only six dollars, the last dollar to be collected by a lady who will deliver the goods. We hardly think Bellefonte possesses a lady dumb enough to bite at such a raw bait, but this word of precaution will do no harm.

—The Academy boys ought to be encouraged in every way to make the contest with the Williamsport eleven on Saturday afternoon a perfect success. They are never afraid to compete with stronger elevens and a large crowd should be present to cheer them on to victory on Saturday. Remember that ropes will be put around the field and officers employed to see that the audience gets a fair chance to witness the game. It will be well worth seeing.

Broke His Leg while Playing Foot-Ball.

Maurice Otto, a son of cigar manufacturer Hamilton Otto, met with quite a serious accident while playing foot-ball with the Academy team at State College Saturday afternoon. During the general mix up which happened soon after the first half started, Maurice felt a sharp twinge in his left leg just above the ankle and on being helped off the field and examined by a physician it was found that his leg was broken at that point. Maurice has the sympathy of his friends in his affliction. It certainly means quite a loss to him, as he had steady work at his trade of bricklaying, which he will be unable to resume for six or eight weeks to come.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Business Which Demanded the Attention of the Boro Fathers Monday Night.

Town council met Monday evening at 7:30 with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Walkey, Derstine, Houser, Garrity, Wetzel and Tripple.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk, Mr. Pontius, and there being no corrections they stood approved.

J. Harris Hoy on behalf of Col. W. Fred Reynolds notified council that the first payment on the Undine Fire company's building was due Sept. 5th amounting to $530.00.

S. D. Ray Esq., requested on behalf of the new shirt factory permission to put in a water motor of a capacity of eight to twelve horse power. He asked for a reasonable rate of water rental to be fixed. Factory will be in operation in about two weeks.

Frank Dietrick requested council to insist on several new boardwalks being laid in front of properties on East Bishop street.

The reports of the different committees were heard, nothing of importance being elicited.

Mr. Houser moved seconded by Wetzel that an order for $530.00 be drawn to be paid on the Undine building agreement. It was so ordered.

The request of the shirt factory was referred to the water committee for investigation and report.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Street Pay Roll	$94.6
R. B. Taylor, coal for water works	97.9
Geo M Mallory, blacksmith	.90
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co. coal for water works	50.93
E. E. Ill Co.	1.70
" " "	11.00
" " " light for street	362.00
Water Pay Roll	64.75
H. B. Pontius, clerk and stationery	13.60
R. J. Schad & Brother, pipe	115.77
Police Pay Roll	35.00
Undine Building Appropriation	530.00
E. R. Chambers, 6mo. as counsel	25.00
	$1103.21

SELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

Incoming Commissioners Lose no Time—Boyd A. Musser is the New Clerk.

The stir caused by the announcement in Saturdays DAILY NEWS that Centre county commissioners might follow in the footsteps of the Crawford County Democratic board and appoint a clerk for the next three years has been the one topic of discussion here ever since, the Republicans urging such action and the democrats opposing it. The Democratic members of the incoming board got together Monday and without consulting the Republican member made the following selections.

J. C. Meyer Esq., former district attorey and a near relative of Commissioner-elect P. H. Meyer, will be appointed attorney, and Dr. M. A. Kirk will be county physician. Boyd A. Musser who fought Cal Harper so bitterly for Recorder is to be the new commissioner's clerk, and Thomas Shaughensey Jr., of East Howard street, will be the janitor.

The salaries of the different appointees are as follows. Attorney $400.00 with contingent fees, county physician $100.00; clerk $800.00, draws and additional $200, for making returns to the State and has an opportunity to do extra work, which in all will run the salary up to about $1100.00; Janitor, draws in salary and extras about $700.00. There were about thirty applicants for the last two named places.

WILL GO TO AFRICA.

Bishop Kephart of the United Brethren Church Sailed Wednesday.

Bishop E. B. Kephart D. D. LL. D., probably the best known bishop of the United Brethren church, who was born and reared near Philipsburg, sailed Wednesday on the steamer Oceanic for England, and will go to Freetown, Sierre Leone, West Africa. He goes to attend to important matters of the church in the Dark Continent, which has been greatly disturbed since the uprising among the natives a year ago, in which seven missionaries of United Brethren church were massacred. Bishop Kephart takes with him four ministers, three of them accompanied by their wives, missionaries from Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Massachusetts, who are to fill the places of those murdered. There are twenty missionaries, native and American, of the United Brethren church in Sierra Leone, with over 5,000 converts.

Almost ten days have elapsed since election, but Hon. C Schurz or Hon. Blush Mason have failed to enlighten the expectant Nation as to whether it was a storm or just a shower that overtook the Aunties

It has been noticed that the Maryland Democrats have refrained from mentioning the Chicago platform or "our peerless leader" in their jollification meetings.

To date, the situation in Kentucky seems to be "Hand off your guns, gentlemen."

TO TRY CONCLUSIONS.

Academy Foot-Ball Eleven will Play Williamsport Here Saturday.

The lovers of good, clean and scientific foot-ball have a treat in store for them next Saturday when the crack Williamsport High School Eleven will line up against the strong Academy team, of this place. The former team has not been defeated this year and on Saturday at Scrantonsuc ceeded in holding the splendid team of that city down to a nothing to nothing score. The Academy eleven, while defeated in the early games of the season by small scores, by teams that greatly handicap it; because the first match games are by force of circumstances the first real practice games the Academy gets, has improved wonderfully and its brilliant victory over the sub-freshmen eleven of Saturday is a strong evidence of that fact. The two elevens are great rivals and the visitors are coming to try to blot out the defeat they received here last year by the score of 12—0. The Academy boys will play for their lives to prevent this. All the leading plays and formations used by the large college teams in the big games will be produced on this occasion, and a pretty game may therefore be expected. Ropes will be placed around the field to keep the crowd back of the lines, except the newspaper reporters, and four policemen will be employed to see that perfect order is observed. Don't miss the game. The admission to all grandstands will be but 25 cents.

THE NEW LAW.

Mercantile Tax to be Collected From Large and Small Dealers.

The merchants of Bellefonte and vicinity will find a great change in the mercantile tax next year, when the tax bill passed by the last legislature will be enforced for the first time. Under the old act of assembly, which has been in force for many years, only those whose annual sale amounted to $1,000 or over were subjected to the payment of a tax, but under the new bill, the one which will soon go into force, there will be no exemption whatever.

Every man or woman engaged in business, no matter how small their sales may be, will be compelled to pay tax on the same. The change will add largely to the work of the mercantile appraisers.

Blanks will be printed, a copy of which will be given each individual, firm or corporation engaged in business in the county, and each will be required to state thereon the whole volume of business which has been transacted during the preceding year, that being the basis upon which license will be rated.

The Best This Season.

The best attraction seen in Garmans opera house this season held forth there Monday night before a large audience composed of Bellefonte's best people. It was that bright young comedian Bert Coote in that rip roaring farce comedy "The Battle Scarred Hero." Mr. Coote as the hero could not have been improved on and his supporting company was excellent. The company gave the best of satisfaction in spite of the fact that they were severely handicapped by the loss of two of their players. One of them was called to his home by the death of his mother while the other was lying sick at the Brockerhoff house. To fill these vacancies the manager of the show and an understudy had to go on the stage and considering the fact that it was the managers first appearance on any stage he did very creditably.

Manager Garman is to be congratulated on securing such an attraction and can rest assured of the hearty support of the public in his efforts to provide a high class of entertainments for our people.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger:

Harry P. Hassinger of Spring township and Annie M. Kelly, of Boggs twp.

Frank L. Ball of Clearfield, Pa., and Christena Slope of Milesburg.

William A. Slote of Elizabethtown, Pa., and Georgia A. Swires of Milesburg.

Wranklyn Thompson, of State College, and Anna M. Cobleof Lemont.

Thomas S. Mallory and Jennie E. Lucas both of Axemann, Pa.

A Strong Attraction.

Manager Garman takes pleasure in announcing the engagement of Cox's Comedians at the opera house Friday evening, Nov. 24, presenting the funny farcical comedy "A Man of Affairs." The company is a strong one and is headed by those well known fun makers, Irving Walton, Tommy Watson and the Laverd Sisters. Prices 25, 3 and 50 cents, will prevail.

A Pleasant Social Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer entertained one evening last week at their home on Bishop street in honor of their guest Miss Margaret Loneberger of Williamsport, and Miss Carrie Smith of Lock Haven the latter being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mott. Both are bright and charming young ladies, Miss Smith having just graduated last June from school with high honors.

—When a man gets ready to take a trip in five minutes it takes a woman three days to straighten up the house after him

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Miss Bertha Laurie departed Thursday morning for a visit to Philadelphia.

R. M. Magee, of Philadelphia, transacted business in Bellefonte last week.

Jerome G. Harper has returned home from a two weeks trip to Pittsburg.

Col. J. L. Spangler was an arrival home from Philadelphia Saturday morning.

Mr. James L. Sommerville of Winburn, Clearfield County is a visitor in Bellefonte.

W. J. Carlin, justice of peace at Rebersburg, transacted business in town Monday

James A. McClain of Spangler, Pa., transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Architect Robert Cole, of this place, transacted business in Lock Haven Friday.

Commissioner-elect Philip H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

President George W. Atherton, of State College, transacted business in Tyrone Friday.

Recorder J. Calvin Harper has been confined to his home by illness for the past week.

Joseph D. Mitchell, of Lewistown, spent several days last week visiting his old home in this place.

John P. Condo and P. H. Musser, two of Millheim's representative citizens, were Bellefonte visitors Thursday.

Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings and Mrs. Hastings arrived home Saturday morning from Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Lukenbach, of this place, spent a few days of last week visiting her son Frank K. Lukenbach and family at Philipsburg.

Ex-County Treasurer John Q Miles, Mrs. Miles and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Martha, were visitors to our town Tuesday.

Sheriff-Elect Cyrus Brumgart, of Millheim, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Sallie, were Bellefonte visitors Tuesday.

A visitor came to our town Tuesday, imbibed too freely of various and sundry liquids and Chief of Police Montgomery took him in.

Samuel Donachy, superintendent of the new match factory, returned home Monday morning from a business trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Miss Sue Holter, a nurse in the Altoona Hospital, was summoned to her home in this place Saturday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs Joseph Holter.

Mrs. Abram Baum, of East Bishop street, left last week for Princeton, Evansville and Rockport, all in Indiana, where she will spend the next two months visiting her children.

The Misses Julia and Margaret McDermott, of East Bishop street, left on Thursday afternoon for Charleston, West Virginia, where they will spend several months visiting their brother, Charles K. McDermott.

Mrs. J. D. Scravendyke left Monday afternoon for Ebensburg after spending the summer very pleasantly at the home of Thomas A. Shoemaker in this place. From Ebensburg she will proceed to her home in Baltimore.

D. F. Fortney Esq., transacted business last week in New York state pertaining to the suit of John I. Potter against a life insurance company to recover the amount of a policy on the life of his son George who is supposed to have been murdered in Potter county several years ago.

Judge John G. Love was a passenger east Tuesday.

Mrs. Isaac Mitchell left Tuesday on a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Edgar M. McCloskey, of this place, is visiting his parents in Lock Haven this week.

Mr. S. F. Diehl, of Howard, had some important business to transact in Bellefonte Wednesday.

H. A. McKee Esq., left Tuesday afternoon for Pittsburg where he has secured lucrative employment.

Mrs. Robert A. Cassidy of Canton, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday evening on a visit to her sister Mrs. George A. Bayard.

George Stevens, of Tyrone, a son of the prominent attorney, A. A. Stevens, of that city, tarried in Bellefonte Monday evening between trains while on his way to New York.

Mrs. Lettie Thomas and her daughter, Miss Mary, closed up their Linn street home last Friday and left for Philadelphia where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. James B. Lane.

Mr. Isadore Baum, who had been at Washington Courthouse, Ohio., for some months, has returned to Bellefonte and will hereafter be found at the popular shoe store of A. C. Mingle, on Allegheny street.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder appeared before the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg Wednesday on behalf of Nathaniel Stark of Snow Shoe who was committed in January last by Judge Love to the Huntingdon Reformatory for assault. The chances for his pardon are very bright.

George Bayard, from Bellefonte, the young but experienced druggist who recently came to Tyrone to fill the place lately vacated by Louis G. Riddles in Prichard's up-to-date drug establishment, is rendering entire satisfaction in the new position. He is courteous and very obliging to the numerous patrons of the establishment. Tyrone Times.

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SEARCHING FOR A SWINDLER.

Won Victims' Confidence by Pretending to be a Son of ex-Gov. Hastings.

The Washington *Times* of Nov. 16th, contains the following account of how a swindler lurched a man out of a sum of money pretending to be a son of former Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania.

William A. Baker, a Howard county, Md., silk weaver, who was induced to part with his entire cash possessions, amounting to $62, by a smooth-tongued "bunco" man recently, is still in the city hoping against hope that the local police will be able to recover at least a portion of the money he lost.

Baker spent the greater portion of the day in company with Detective Herndon in visiting certain sections of the city where it was thought the "bunco" man might visit. In the afternoon both went out to the race track in the hope that possibly the ill-gotten wealth might be invested there. At a late hour, however, nothing had been seen of the "steerer" and present indications are that Mr. Baker will continue to be out of pocket. He stated this morning that he had had his first and last experience with smooth-tongued strangers.

The money he parted with was his all, and the loss of it leaves not only himself but a wife and four children in a destitute condition. Baker informed the police that a position awaited him in Danville, Va., and that he preferred going there to accept it rather than to return to his family in a penniless condition, It is understood that the police will furnish the man with transportation to Danville. In the meantime every effort will be made to locate the swindler.

According to the story told the police by Baker, he met the stranger while a passenger on the train from Hichester, Md. The two grew very friendly and Baker related his circumstances, the fact that he was enroute to Danville to obtain work and furthermore confided that he had in his possession $62. The stranger was affable, and his politeness and solicitude grew until he finally offered Baker a position in Washington. Names were exchanged, and Mr. Baker felt honored at being the protege of Mr. Hastings, a son of the former Pennsylvania Governor, for such the stranger announced himself to be. He informed Baker that when they arrived at Washington they would be quartered at the Arlington Hotel, which hostelry, "Hastings" explained, was owned by his father.

Baker was gullible, and seeing visions of an elegant position which would pay $45 per month with such perquisites as board and room for himself and family and all expenses, he abandoned his intention of going to Danville to labor as a weaver in a mill.

Arrived here, "Hastings" and Baker repaired to the Arlington. The former governor was not at home, and his son's impersonator explained that it would be better to go to Cobb's hotel for the night. Both men registered at the hostelry and "Hastings" paid in advance for rooms. He informed Baker that it would be advisable to leave his money at the hotel, as he, "Hastings," had ample funds for their needs while sightseeing, a pleasure suggested by "Hastings." Baker was not anxious to carry his money about his person and turning it over to his new found friend asked him to deposit it with the hotel clerk.

"Hastings" took the money, enclosed it in an envelope and, instead of depositing it with the clerk, put it in his pocket, of course, without the knowledge of Baker. "Hastings" then suggested a shave and hair cut for Baker, remarking, "I want to clean you." While Baker was in charge of the tonsorial artist, "Hastings" went to get a drink, saying he would return immediately. Needless to say, "Hastings" did not return and Baker, after waiting for some time, became uneasy and related his experience to the barber. That gentleman smiled blandly. He recognized the game, and hustling Baker off to No. 1 Police Station told him to make complaint against his "friend" and furnish a good description of him. The police then started an investigation.

—McCLURE'S MAGAZINE for December will contain the introductory chapters of "The life of the Master," by Dr. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren"), which is to be a leading feature of the Magazine for some months to come. It will be illustrated from special drawings and paintings by Corwin K. Linson, reproduced party in color.

—McCLURE'S MAGAZINE for December will have an inside view of "The Impeachment of Andrew Johnson," being an account of the historic trial and all its circumstances by ex-Senator George S. Boutwell, who was himself one of the official Managers of the trial.

COMPANY C MUST GO.

Trouble in Hollidaysburg's Fifth Regiment Company Ends with Disbandment.

The snarl that Company C of the Fifth Regiment at Hollidaysburg has been in ever since its discharge from the United States Volunteer service, about a year ago, has finally been unraveled by an order for the disbandment of the company being issued from the adjutant general's office at Harrisburg. About a month ago Major John P. Penny, a just and faithful officer, inspected the company and reported the result of his work as follows:

"I inspected Company C as per orders and found the attendance fairly good. Owing to equipments not having been issued the company paraded in citizen's clothes. After a careful inspection I find the officers lacking in knowledge of their duties, lax in their discipline, and incompetent to such an extent as to be unfit for the positions they hold. The non-commissioned officers passed a very creditable examination, showing they understood their duty and their work save in their duty as guides. I would recommend the disbandment of Company C, the discharge of the commissioned officers and the enlisted men. The non-commissioned officers who were present at the inspection I would recommend that they be transferred to Company F, Twenty-first regiment infantry, with their rank, and that Company F, Twenty-first regiment infantry be made Company C of the Fifth regiment infantry.

The order of the adjutant general assigns the duty of mustering out of the company to Major John H. West, of the Fifth regiment, who was the last captain of the company. The order also assigns Company F of the Twenty-first regiment, stationed at Hollidaysburg, to the vacant place in the Fifth.

POLITICAL CIRCLES EXCITED.

Democrats Fear the Present Board of Commissioners Will Follow Example of Crawford County Board.

Quite a stir existed in Democratic circles in and around the court house Saturday, all caused by the fear that the county commissioners of Centre will follow the footsteps of their brethren in Crawford county, this state.

In the latter named county the outgoing Democratic board re-elected their clerk, Mr. McLaughlin, for another three years term, as they are empowered to do by an act of the last Assembly. This step was intended to prevent the incoming Republican board from selecting a clerk of its own party.

The question is asked by those interested that if a Democratic board of commissioners in Crawford county can elect a clerk for their successors why can't an out-going Republican board in Centre do the same thing for its Democratic successors? This is the question which agitates those interested in court house officials for the next three years. It is also argued that if the present board is entitled to select a clerk for three years to come why can't it as well select a court house janitor for the same length of time?

Some have even gone so far as to suggest that if the outgoing board should decide to select a clerk that James B. Strohm would make an efficient officer in that capacity, his defeat at the recent election by only 50 majority showing that the people of the county have confidence in him.

Lutherans Protest.

At the Lutheran conference held at Salona last week the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we, as a conference, standing for truth, justice and righteousness, protest against seating of Mr. Roberts, Mormon congressman-elect from Utah, as an injustice to this Christian nation and a stain upon her character.

Among the speakers at the conference was Rev. H. C. Hollaway D. D. of Bellefonte. His subject was "The Model Christian Home."

The subject was ably and eloquently handled by the speaker. From the many good things the speaker said, the following are selected: The model Christian home is a preparatory school for state and nation. It is a home of prayer. It is a home where religious education—training predominates; where the Bible is daily taught; where the purest, cleanest books are read, where the best literature is kept; where pictures that teach purity grace the walls; where purity of life predominates. It is a home where love is a ruling principle. It is a home where members recognize its true relation to the church. It is a home where the organic union between members is the life and example of parents."

Other Centre county people who took part in the conference were Rev. C. F. Aikens of Pine Grove Mills; Rev. J. B. Lesher, of Boalsburg; Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall, and Henry Homan of Oak Hall.